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Non-Congress Leaders In Search Of Wayout

BOMBAY CONFERENCE PROPOSALS TO GOVT.

The reconstruction of the Governor-General's Executive Council "to deal jointly with all important matters of policy" is understood to have been the main subject of discussion at the Non-Party Political Leaders' Conference which deliberated for over five hours under the presidentship of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Thursday.

Defence And Finance Portfolios For Indians In Viceroy's Expanded Cabinet

DECLARATION OF DOMINION STATUS FOR INDIA WITHIN A DEFINITE PERIOD AFTER WAR

At the end of the day's deliberations it was decided to appoint a Sub-Committee of five members to consider the various proposals discussed by the Conference and draft a comprehensive resolution in the light of the discussions.

The Sub-Committee appointed at the Conference met later in the night and considered the draft resolution, which will be placed before the Conference to-day, when it will be open to the Press.

LONDON WATCHES BOMBAY

A large number of members are understood to have placed before the conference their respective view points. The conference itself is considered important because of the presence of the Right Hon. M. R. Jayakar, member of His Majesty's Privy Council, who was a silent observer of the proceedings of the Conference after lunch. His presence has lent colour to the belief that London is watching the Bombay Conference.

There were certain members, however, who felt keenly the absence of representatives of the major political parties, at a conference which is designed to end the present political deadlock. The attitude taken up by the British Government in dealing with the most important and the largest political party in this country was not locked upon with enthusiasm. It is understood that after Pandit Hirdayanath Kunzru and some other members have spoken reference to the British spirit of self-sacrifice etc., originally contained in the resolution was decided to be omitted. The unsympathetic attitude on the part of the authorities seemed to have further estranged the feelings and as an instance it was pointed out that an invitee who wanted to see Mr. C. Rajagopalachari before attending the conference was informed by the superintendent of the jail that Mr. Rajagopalachari had exhausted his right of interviews and that he could only see him a fortnight later, that is, long after the conclusion of the conference.

RECONSTRUCTION OF VICEROY'S COUNCIL

The meeting, however, approved the main outlines of the resolution putting forward proposals for a reconstruction of the Viceroy's Executive Council with a full sense of the grave peril that confronted the country and other parts of the Empire. There was no desire in India to take advantage of Britain's difficulties but the conference wished equally that India's domestic difficulties should not be pressed to her disadvantage. While admitting that there were serious internal problems facing the country it was not thought unduly difficult and outside the range of practical politics to have a reconstructed machinery at the Centre with joint responsibility during the period of war In the opinion of the Conference the peacetime council composed of the Viceroy, the Commander-in-Chief, three European I.C.S. members and three Indians, two of whom are non-officials was neither adequate nor sufficiently representative to organise direct war efforts of over 400,000,000 million people.

GOVT.'S AUGUST OFFER

The British Government's offer of August 1940 to increase the

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PROVINCIAL PREMIERS' CONFERENCE?

Lahore Suggestion For Solution Of Indian Deadlock

LAHORE, March 13.

While the Bombay Conference of Non-Party Leaders is getting to grips with its task, it is felt in informed quarters here that an effort on different lines but directed to the same objective of securing a solution of the political deadlock may be made on the basis of Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan's recent speech in the Punjab Assembly. The belief is held by political observers that initiative may, in this connection, be taken to call a Conference of Provincial Premiers including those in jail.—A. P.

FOR CANDIDATES WITH WAR SERVICE

NEW DELHI, March 13.

A "communique" announces the decision to leave 50 per cent of the annual vacancies occurring in the Indian Civil Service and the Indian Police unfilled, with a view to their being made available after the war to be filled by suitable candidates with war service.

This decision applies equally to the recruitment of Indians and Europeans and to recruitment made in India and England. It is proposed to apply a similar scheme of reservation with necessary modification for the Central Services. The Provincial Governments are expected to make similar announcements of their own schemes.—United Press.

SPIN 2,000 YARDS PER HOUR!

WARDHAGANJ, March 13.

A new charkha invented by the All-India Charkha Sangh was demonstrated here before Mahatma Gandhi and Doctor Rajendra Prasad.

This charkha which gives two threads simultaneously is capable of producing 2,000 yards of yarn per hour.—A. P.

Vision Of A Pacific Axis

SYDNEY, March 13.

Australian fears of Japan were described as "completely unnecessary" by Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, the first Japanese Minister to Australia, on arrival here to-day. He said: "Australia is for Australians and Asia for Asiatics" and he hoped to see "a geographical, social, commercial, economic and political Axis between Australia and Asia."—Reuter.

NO 'RELEASE' FOR SAINIK PRESS

Trustees Move To Revive Weekly

(From Our Correspondent)

AGRA, March 13

Pandit Sriram Sharma, acting Managing Trustee of the "Sainik" Trust appeared last evening before the City Magistrate who had served a fresh notice dated February 17 under Section 3 of the Press Act demanding security of 3,000 from the keeper of the "Sainik" Press to be deposited with the District Magistrate on or before March 3.

The Magistrate further informed him that the order dated November 18 demanding security of Rs. 2,000 from the publisher of the "Sainik" would stand. Police had been ordered to release the "Sainik" Press immediately but the police guard have not yet been withdrawn.

It will be recalled that the "Sainik" Press was seized on October 18 last for publishing in the daily "Sainik" a speech of Vinoba Bhave covered by the "Associated Press".

Subsequently in November, Government without releasing the Press demanding security of Rs. 6,000 from the keeper and publisher.

The matter being referred to a the Standing Committee the above order was passed which will not change the position except the withdrawal of the police since neither the Press can be worked nor the Daily "Sainik" published without security being deposited. The "Sainik" Trust considered the possibility of reviving the weekly "Sainik" from which no security has been demanded.

Mr. K. Srinivasan, President of the Standing Committee being informed.

1,000 Planes Per Month!

WASHINGTON, March 13

American aeroplane manufacturers are producing nearly one thousand planes a month. The actual deliveries in February totalled 972, of which 879 went to the armed forces of Britain and the United States. The February deliveries were 64 machines below those in the preceding month. —Reuter.

MUNITION PRODUCTION FOR BRITAIN

American Move To Relieve Pressure

WASHINGTON, March 13.

Responsibility for between 300,000,000 and 350,000,000 million dollars worth of unfilled British orders for war material and British-owned facilities for munition production in the United States may be transferred to the United States Government.

This was disclosed to-day by a high Administration Official who stated that negotiations on the subject were proceeding which would relieve some pressure on Britain's efforts to raise the dollar exchange.

It is estimated that the British own about a 100,000,000 dollars worth of munition factories and production facilities in the United States.—Reuter.

HUNGARIAN "FUNDS FROZEN"

WASHINGTON, March 13.

President Roosevelt has "frozen" all Hungarian funds in the United States according to an announcement made by Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Morgenthau added that the President and the Treasury had acted at the request of the State Department, but he declined to discuss the reasons for the action. —Reuter.

From left to right Mr. Fazl Rahimtoolah, the Maharajadhiraja of Durbhanga, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, (President) Sir Jagdish Prasad, Sir N. N. Sircar, Mr. M. S. Aney, Sardar Sant Singh and Dr. Moonje.

Tom Mann Dead

British Labour Leader Of International Reputation

LONDON, March 13.

The death is reported of the well-known labour leader Mr. Tom Mann to-day.—Reuter.

(Hon. Chairman of the National Minority movement in Britain and Editor, of "The Militant Trade Unionist" Mr. Tom Mann was born in 1856 and starting his career as a humble farm worker at the age of 9 settled down in London after serving seven years in engineering in Burmingham. He joined the Amalgamated Society of Engineers (in 1881) of which he became the General Secretary in 1918.

He had been closely connected with the Trade Union Movement and joined the Socialists in 1885. He was the first Secretary of the London People Union and also the first Secretary of the National Democratic League.

Among his publications may be mentioned, Pamphlets on the Light Hours Movement, "A Socialist view of Religion, The Programme of the I.L.P. and the Unemployed, The International Socialist Movement, Russia in 1921 and "What I saw in China.")

SOVIET SPECIAL FOR MATSUOKA

LONDON, March 13.

It is reported that the Soviet Government has placed a special train at the disposal of Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, who left Tokyo for Berlin and Rome yesterday.—Reuter.

JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL

Troops Quit Tungcheng Area In Central China

TOKYO, March 13.

Another withdrawal of Japanese troops in Central China is announced by the Domei Agency from Hankow. The Japanese this morning evacuated the Tungcheng area in South-East Hupeh which they had been holding for 29 months'.

This follows a similar withdrawal on Sunday from the Wuning area adjoining the Kiangsi Province occupied in March, 1939.

A Spokesman of the Japanese forces in Central China said that the disposition of the troops had changed "on our own initiative in order to secure more favourable positions."—Reuter.

Dearness Allowance

Govt. Must Come To Aid Of Textile Workers

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, The General Secretary of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) has issued the following statement to the Press:

To-day the textile industry in Bombay is passing through a great boom. Mills are ceaselessly working day and night. Production is running at a very high speed, meeting the enormous demands of the war, the home-market and an ever-expending over seas market due to the prevailing war conditions. Nearly 175,000 workers are in the employ of the industry, the largest number ever to occur in the entire history of it.

And not unexpectedly, the mills are declaring alluring dividends and bonuses to their shareholders.

The prospects of a very bright future are looming ever larger and larger.

To prove the veracity of the above, we have not to go any far, but only turn to the presidential speech of the Chairman of the Bombay Millowners' Association delivered at its last annual general meeting.

SOARING PRICES.

But, what about the ever soaring prices and deepening miseries consequent thereon of the workers?

They shall have to toil ceaselessly, stenuously, but not a stray ray of hope for reward is to straggle through the gloom they are in.

Their children will go about them, hungry and naked, but they, with their meagre wages, cannot meet their modest needs.

T. U. C.'S ROLE.

In this supreme hour of national and international crisis, the Trade Union Congress will play its own historical part as it is destined to; none can browbeat

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TURKEY READY TO FACE HOUR OF TRIAL

Nazi Note To Yugoslavia Fails To Work 3,00,000 Men Move South From Rumania

LONDON, March 13.

The Nazi Blitz-Chief in Bulgaria commands about 300,000 men, state travellers reaching Turkey from Rumania. The Germans are crossing the Danube by five Pontoon bridges and railway bridge. Von List is believed to have established his headquarters at King Boris' summer palace at Tchamkoria.

BELGRADE FIRM

The Germans have been deliberately circulating in Belgrade alarming rumours intended to increase the existing uneasiness, but the public feeling in Yugoslavia is known to be actually more cheerful than it has been for some time.

It is believed by the public that the decision has been taken that German aggression would be resisted.

NEW GERMAN NOTE

Well-informed quarters declare that a new German note has been presented to Jugoslavia containing proposals for "active assistance" for the Axis in return for a reserved place for Jugoslavia in the "New Order" in Europe.

The precise nature of the proposals is not indicated, but it is believed that they will be rejected, as it now appears to be clear that Jugoslavia wishes to remain neutral rather than non-belligerent.

Following the receipt of the note from Germany the Foreign Minister made a report to the Agency and later the proposals were examined at a special meeting of the Government.

Meanwhile Turkey's attitude continues to remain firm. The semi-official newspaper "Ulus" says again that Turkey has not lost sight of the possibility of war and she is ready. The morale of the cities is as high as the morale of the army. The people behind the lines, says the paper, will be ready to shoulder burdens which will win the appreciation of the fighting forces in the hour of trial.—Reuter.

Berlin Ban On Turkish Papers

The number of the dead as a result of the Istanbul bomb explosion has risen to seven, says an Istanbul dispatch to the official News Agency. The dispatch also says that for two or three days there is a ban on ten Istanbul newspapers "because of their sensational reports of the explosion."

Red Sea Mined

The Admiralty announces the laying of a new minefield in the Red Sea. It is announced that all ships passing through the straits of Bab-el-Mandeb except by a specified route therein will be doing so at their own risk.

Bab-el-Mandeb is the narrow channel at the southern most end of the Red Sea.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S SEA POWER

Commons In Secret Session Discuss Position: U. S. Two-Ocean Navy

LONDON, March 13.

The House of Commons held to-day's session in secret to discuss the shipping position.

INVASION BARGES

Britain Too Have Them

Photographs published in British newspapers reveal that Britain has invasion barges. These have recently been in action in the recent raid on Lofoten Islands.

SPEED UP 'TWO-OCEAN NAVY'

WASHINGTON: — The speedy completion of a Two Ocean Navy was urged by Colonel Knox, Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, and Admiral Towers, Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, in their testimony before the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee. All the three warned the Congress that the international situation might continue to grow worse from time to time.

SUBMARINE SUNK

The speedy completion of a Two Ocean Navy was necessary because the combined German, Italian and Japanese fleets at the beginning of this year totalled 1,835,000 tons against 1,250,000 tons of the United States. This did not take into account French ships.

ATHENS:—The Greek destroyer "Psara", escorting a convoy in the Aegean Sea, sank a submarine which attempted to attack a convoy. This was announced by the Ministry of Marine to-day.

Bulgarian Interests In Br. Empire

BERNE, March 13.

It is officially stated here that the Swiss Government is to look after Bulgarian interests throughout the British Empire.—Reuter.

"Making Back-Door Entry"

CAIRO, March 13.

Questioned on the possibility of Italian resistance at Jijiga and Harrar, a military spokesman told Reuter, "our forces are making a back door entry. The Italians planned their defences to the north facing Jibuti, and did not expect an offensive from the south".—Reuter.

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Librarianship Course: Applications are invited from candidates who have passed the Intermediate examination of the Bombay University (or other examinations equivalent thereto) for admission to the Summer School of Librarianship, Belgaum. The course begins from 1st May and will last for a month. Tuition fee Rs. 25. For further particulars apply to:—The Director: Summer School of Librarianship, Lingaraj College, Belgaum. (14322)

346. INVESTMENTS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Neville House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on FRIDAY, the 14th March, 1941, at 10-30 a.m. (St. Time), for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To confirm the election of Sir Cusrow Wadia, Kt., C.I.E., as a Director, who is eligible and offers himself for re-election under Article 77 of the Articles of Association.
4. To appoint a Director in place of Sir Ness Wadia, K.B.E., C.I.E., who retires from office, but is eligible and offers himself for re-election.
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6. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
7. To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Directors.

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The shareholders are requested to at once notify any change of address.

Bombay, 20th February, 1941.

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NOTICE

KALUPUR RELIEF ROAD SCHEME
AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY
SALE OF PLOTS

Further Auction of Plots at Kadiakui is fixed at 9-0 a.m. on SUNDAY 16-3-1941, on the site of Relief Road in the Kadiakui Locality. The public are invited to attend the auction.

Further particulars can be had from Relief Road Office.

(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.

D/10th March 1941.
Relief Road Office,
Ahmedabad Municipality.

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G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai KAMLABAI, widow of Purshottamdas Ramji Sonawalla, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

That any persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easements or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Tamarind House, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuage tenements or other buildings standing thereon, situate at Shaikh Memon Street in the City of Bombay fronting the said Shaikh Memon Street, on the East side thereon in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 261 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of Fazandar under No. 9 and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 251 and bearing New Survey No. part of 1381 and Cadastral Survey No. 1404 of Ehuleshwar Division and assessed in the books of the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 175, 176, 752 and Street Nos. 317, 321-1-14 and 16 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the Agiary Lane, on or towards the West by the Shaikh Memon Street, on or towards the North by the property of Jaikissondas Gangadas and on or towards the South by the property of Vinayak Parashram.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1941.

GHULAMALI, NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RANCHHODDAS MOTILAL DALAL, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to my client free from all encumbrances and claims the land hereditaments and premises described in the Schedule hereunder written.

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ALL that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Western side of Umarkhadi Second Row in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1607|9 Square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 3846 and in the Books of the Fazandari formerly under No. 115 and Now under No 103, Cadastral Survey No. 1850 of Mandvi Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 3483 and Street No. 17B and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East and South by Umarkhadi Second Row, on or towards the West by a passage and on or towards the North by the property of Dawoodbhoy Hasham and which said premises are now occupied by the tenants who pay rent to Shamshanker Jaimangal rent Contractor of the Vendor and which rent contract is terminable on two months' notice by the Vendor.

YUSUF ABDULLA,
Purchaser's Advocate.
14-3-41. (4544)

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NOTICE

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Applications written in applicant's own handwritings should reach the Dewan, Junagadh State not later than 10th April, 1941.

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(Sd.) .....
Dewan, Junagadh State.

The Secretariat,
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City Celebrates Holi

Public Offices And Business Concerns Remain Closed

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The banks, public offices, stock exchange and other principal commercial houses were closed to-day on account of the Holi holiday.

The Holi is a popular Hindu festival and is celebrated throughout India. Its origin is lost in the mists of antiquity, but it appears to be one of the few survivors of the age when the Aryans lived together as one race somewhere in Central or Northern Asia.

There is more than one feature of the festival, such as its connection with the Spring, the lighting of bonfire, dancing and singing and revelry of various kinds, that has a strange resemblance to the medieval spring time festivities of some of the western countries.

There is more than one legend purporting to indicate the origin of the custom of lighting bonfires on the Holi day. One is that in ancient times a female demon by name Holika used to kidnap and devour children, which so incensed the people that they at last caught hold of her and burnt her to ashes and the bonfire on the night of Holi is in celebration of that event.

Holi is known in Maharashtra by name of Shimga and in Bengal as Dol Jatra or the Swinging Festival. The throwing of the coloured powders and liquids at friends and passers-by is a custom universally prevalent in India on this day. It is said to be in imitation of Krishna's frolics with the cow boys and milk maids of Brindaban.

The Fort Arya Samaj Mandir celebrated Holi this morning under the presidency of Dr. V. M. Kaikini, whereas at Dadar Holika Utsav was observed in the Hindu Gymkhana under the chairmanship of Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanji.

Observe "Security Prisoners Day" On March 19

NEW DELHI, March 12.

In accordance with the decision of the Working Committee of the All-India Students' Federation, Mr. M. Farooqi, the General Secretary, has appealed to all provincial branches of the Federation to observe March 19 as "The Security Prisoners' Day" to protest against the recent speech of the Home Member, Sir Reginald Maxwell against detenus.

On this day students will go on strike all over India and organise protest meetings and demonstrations.—A. P.

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FRONTIER ULEMA CONDEMN NAZI AGGRESSION

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PESHAWAR, March 12.

Some Frontier Ulemas (religious divines) including a few from the tribal area met in Peshawar to consider the general situation.

The meeting passed a resolution condemning the activities of the Nazis on the border of Turkey and assuring President Ineunu of Turkey that the whole of the Islamic world was behind him. The resolution declared that if the necessity arose the Muslim world would leave no stone unturned for the defence of Turkey.

The meeting expressed his faith in the Pakistan scheme. Saibzada Abdul Wadud presided.—A. P.

Rumours About Mortgaging Junagadh State Railway Contradicted

JUNAGADH, March 9.

Certain vernacular papers have been circulating mischievous and absolutely untrue reports regarding the finances of this State and state that the State Railway is to be mortgaged etc.

The finances of the State are at present as good as they were five or ten years before, despite the steady increase in expenditure on Nation Building Departments and on account of the war, excepting the effects felt throughout the world due to war and everywhere in Kathiawar due to successive unsatisfactory monsoons.

Port Trust And Retiring Dock Manager

DISAPPROVAL OF FORMAL RESOLUTIONS BY FOUR TRUSTEES

It is understood that a resolution appreciating the services of the retiring Docks Manager of the Bombay Port was adopted at a meeting of Trustees of the Port this afternoon Five trustees voted against the resolution while three others remained neutral.

It is further understood that four Trustees had addressed a communication to the Chairman pointing out that they disapproved, on principle, of such formal resolutions as were likely to give a wrong impression about the satisfactory administration of the Trust, when actually there was "considerable dissatisfaction" about it amongst the Indian commercial community. They, therefore, appealed to the Chairman to withdraw the resolution

It appears that Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, a senior Trustee, also pointed out that a resolution of this nature should not be passed when the Board was not unanimous on it.—United Press

At their meeting held on Tuesday the trustees of the Port of Bombay sanctioned subject to the sanction of Government, the grant of 24 months' leave with effect from 20th April 1941 preparatory to retirement to Mr. F. A. Borissow, Docks Manager and the appointment of Mr. W.G.H. Templeton Deputy Docks Manager, to act as Docks Manager. They also placed on record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Borissow during his 27 years' service in the Trust.

The existing licences for cleaning, painting and repairing vessels in the Dry Docks were renewed for the year 1941/42. The Board agreed to an extension to be carried out at the cost of Government of the accommodation allotted to the Censor's office at Ballard Pier.

Quotations were accepted for the supply of (1) cotton/jute canvas proofed paulins required during 1941/42 for protecting cargo, etc., in the Docks and (2) electric cables required for execution of certain sanctioned works, the approximate values of the contracts being Rs. 14,750 and Rs 29,000 respectively

An estimated expenditure of Rs. 2,700 was sanctioned for providing electric lights at the middle jetty at Sassoon Dock and on the road leading to it. A 5-year renewal of a tenancy of about 442 square yards of land with a small structure standing thereon, at Sewri, was granted to the existing tenant. Mr. A. R. Haseler.

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On The Air

FRIDAY, MARCH 14.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Indira Bai Wadkar: Vocal music. 5-20 Bashir Khan: Violin. 5-30 Abdul Ghani. 5-45 Master Mumtaz and Party. 6-15 Akhtar Jahan Akbarabadi. 6-30 These Too Have Humour. 5: Storm: Talk in Hindustani. 6-45 Khadim Husain. 7 For Villagers Only. 7-45 Abdul Ghani. 8 Indira Bai Wadkar. 8-20 It has happened or Violin. 8-25 Bhajan Lal. 8-30 World Affairs: Talk relayed from B B C. 8-45 Master Mumtaz and Party. 9-45 Thumri and Dadra. 10-5 Indirabai Wadkar: Vocal music. 10-25 Master Mumtaz and Party.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Mouth Organ and Sarod. 8-5 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Abdul Rehman Kanchwala and Party. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 Jyotsna Bhole. 9-30 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 9-40 Celluloid Rhythm. 9-50 Vinodini Desai. 12-30 p.m. Ghazals. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Film songs. 1-10 Thumri, Geet and Naat. 1-20 Mutual Understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch Hour Music. 5 Tomorrow. 5-5 Nathubhawa Amraotikar. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Abdul Rehman Kanchwala and Party. 5-50 Marathi Bhavgeet. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Bhajan in Bheempalas. 6-20 Geet. 6-30 Aunty Hilda's Happy Half-Hour. 7 Berlinchya Batmya: Talk in Marathi. 7-15 K. R. Tipnis: Flute solo. 7-25 Talk of the Town. 7-30 Abdul Rehman Kanchwala and Party. 7-45 Gujarati Garbas. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Topic of the day. 8-30 World Affairs; Talk relayed from B B C. 8-45 Sound-news. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 10 Vinodini Desai. 10-10 Abdul Rehman Kanchwala and Party. 10-20 Jyotsna Bhole.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Dadre. 8-15 Hamidi recital. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Vinodini Desai: Marathi Bhajan. 8-50 Clarionet and Sarangi. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Sushila. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-25 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 to 5-25 As in Bombay 1. 5-25 K. R. Tipnis: Flute solo. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Sindhi songs by Ghulam Rasool. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Nathubuwa Amraotikar. 8-15 Bombay Radio Orchestra. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Jyotsna Bhole. 9-30 Lyric Trio. 10 Antsher Lobo: Guitar. 10-10 Lyric Trio. 10-25 Maneck Bamboat: Soprano. 10-35 Grace Belcourt: Violin.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. For children. 5-50 Menaka Banerjee: Bengali Thumri. 6-6 Girls and Boys Come out to Play. 6-40 Kapalkundala: Play. 9 Supreeti Mazumder. 10 Instrumental Quartet. 10-10 Sukhomoy Ganguli.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-45 p.m. For children (1) Wonders of the sea, by Mr. M. A. Hameed, (2) Mummy: Talk by Mr. M. Q. Osmani. Lunar Eclipse: Talk by Mr. M. A. Namazi. 7-45 Extracts from Classics.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar Express	6-15	22-45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8-55	18-10
Calcutta Mail (via Chheoki)	9-30	20-15
Madras Express	10 15	14 30
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 30	17 40
Nagpur Express	15-00	21-00
Poona Express	19 30	06 05
Allahabad Express	20 25	07 00
Poona Fast Passenger	21 45	12 10

B. B. & C. I. Railway.

(Arrivals at and Departures from Bombay Central.)

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 05
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 15
	(Mon)	(Sat)
The Flying Rauee, Bulsar	*9 15	15 20
The Flying Ranee, Surat	*9 48	1o 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10 58	00 00
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)	00 00	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	15 05	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 48	9 00

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, these trains will run on Tuesday.

London Share Quotations

Messrs. Lewis & Jones, Bombay..., have received the following quotations by Air Mail from their London Agents:

London, Jan 27

Names.	£. s. d.
Amalgamated Tin Mines of Nigeria Ltd.	0 6 9
Guest, Keen & Nettlefold	1 5 0
Turner & Newall	3 8 9
Associated Elec Industries	2 0 6
Attock Oil	1 15 3
Barsi Light Railways	31 0 0
Automatic Telephone & Elec Ord	2 4 0
Castlefield (Klang) Rubber .... XD	0 1 0
Beira Railways	1 0 0
United Br. Oilfields of Trinidad	0 7 6
Marconi International Marine	1 1 3
General Electric Ordinary	3 18 9
Fairey Aviation Co Ltd ..... XD	0 12 9
Perak Hydro Elec Ordinary	0 17 0
International Rlys. of C. America dol.	3.03
Malayalam Plantations	1 9 6
British Burma Petroleum	0 4 6
Soudan Plantation Syndicate	1 5 0
British South Africa (Chartered)	0 19 0
Pahang Consolidated Ordinary	0 15 0
Indian Copper Corporation Ordinary	0 3 1½
Brazilian Traction Light & Power dol	7 1/2
Marlu Gold Mining Areas Ltd	0 5 7½
Newgoldfields of Venezuela Ltd	0 2 7½
Western Reef Ex & Dev Co Ltd	1 1 9
Amalgamated Banket Areas	0 4 9
Berait Tin Wolfram Co Ltd	0 3 6
Inter-Railroads of C A 5 per cent Pref.	dol 55.00
B. B. & C. I. Rly. Ordinary Stock	107 10 0
Imperial Bank of Iran	9 7 6
Benzol and By. Products Ltd Pref	0 13 9

NO DECISION ABOUT NEXT GENERAL ELECTION

LUCKNOW, March 12.

No decision having been made by His Majesty's Government regarding the question of general elections in India, no provision has been made to meet the cost of holding them in the province in the next year's budget.

When steps were taken to revise electoral rolls, their cost would be met by supplementary estimates. Final decision as to elections had not yet been taken.

This information was gleaned at a press conference held today at the Secretariat at which the Governor of the United Provinces presided and his three advisers and the Finance Secretary were present.—A. P.

Bombay Governor And Party In Delhi

NEW DELHI, March 12.

Sir Roger Lumley, Governor of Bombay, Lady Lumley and party arrived in Delhi to-night on a short visit. They are staying at Viceroy's House.—A. P.

Railwaymen's Conference On Saturday

MADRAS, March 13.

Mr. S. Guruswami, General Secretary, All-India Railwaymen's Federation in a press statement says:—

A special convention of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation will meet in "Diwan Hall", at 11 a.m. on Saturday, in Delhi to consider the situation regarding the demand for dearness allowance and other important matters. —A. P.

"National Suicide Not To Co-operate With Britain"

MADRAS, March 12.

"It will be national suicide to talk of non-co-operation with Britain in this war" said Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan, Chairman of the Taxation and Finance Committee, presenting the budget of the Madras Corporation before the City Council this evening.—A. P.

Cartman And Bull Killed On Spot

KARACHI, March 12.

The cartman and one of the bulls of a bullock cart were killed when a bullock cart was run into by No. 622 Down shunting goods train at the level crossing at Mile 31/2 between Sultankote and Shikarpore stations, states a telegram from the Divisional Superintendent, Karachi city.—A. P.

Appeal For Scrap Aluminium

KARACHI, March 13.

It is learned that the appeal for scrap aluminium is meeting with a favourable response in Karachi. Four hundred weight of the metal has been donated within a week by the Karachi public and has been sent to Bombay for shipment to Britain.—A. P.

SHOWERS IN N. W. F. P.

Poona, March 13

Scattered showers occurred in the North-West Frontier. Parachinar reports three-quarters of an inch and Miranshah a half. Temperatures continue to be above normal in the North-West Frontier and have risen in the Punjab.

Forecast until 14th evening: Scattered thundershowers are likely in and around Kashmir. Temperatures may fall in the North-West Frontier and West Punjab.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 13-3-1941.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.012 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.6 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 74.1 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 86.1 degrees 0.6 (above normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 73.4 degrees 2.5 (above normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 84 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NW

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 2 miles per hour

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 100 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 11 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 0

Earthquake report: An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin about 4,420 miles away was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba Observatory at 3h. 17 m. I.S.T. on Thursday, the 13th March, 1941.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 13-3-41

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 81.0 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.07 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.87 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

SPECULATIVE ENQUIRY FOR YARN

Bombay, March 12

The yarn market has remained firm and fairly active especially in the later part of the week on account of substantial rise in cotton prices and also due to speculative enquiries from local dealers as well as from up-country markets. There has been yet no genuine demand from any of the important consuming centres all over the country and it is reported that the handloom weavers find it extremely difficult to make purchases of yarns at the present level of prices and to sell their cloth at anything like profit. The activity that has been noticeable in the local yarn market therefore is mainly speculative as the dealers and middlemen are now inclined to believe that so long as the War continues, Indian mills will not be able to make free sales of yarns or cloth at any low prices on account of large orders from the War supplies Board as well as some orders from Export markets. The cotton market has given a further fillip in the later part of the week and prices of Indian yarns therefore have been showing a tendency to improve further. As regards Export markets enquiries have considerably fallen off probably due to much higher prices quoted by local mills and therefore fresh business during the week has been very negligeable. Furthermore, on account of various difficulties experienced in obtaining freight, export business in Indian yarns is generally getting reduced day by day. On the whole prices in Indian yarns have improved to the extent of about 1/4 anna per lb. in counts over 20s and about 1/8 anna per lb. in coarse counts during the week. The future tendency is moderately hopeful.

ENGLISH YARNS

No business has been possible in this class of yarns due to the War.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS

Prices in Japanese and Shanghai yarns, grey as well as bleached, singie as well as twofold have increased further to the extent of about 1/2 anna per lb. during the week owing to shortage of supply and heavy speculative demand from local markets as well as from the up-country centres. Arrivals by the incoming steamers are now extremely small and shortage is being felt every day in several well-known styles. As regards Mercerised yarns prices have shown further improvement to the extent of over 1/2 anna per lb. and the undertone has remained very steady at the close. Speculative turnover has considerably increased during the week and the tendency is distinctly uncertain. Fresh forward business with Japan has been possible on a limited scale but at considerably higher prices. It is reported that several other countries besides India have been buying very heavily all Japanese yarns and this has naturally induced the makers in Japan to put up their prices so rapidly. Future tendency continues to remain more hopeful.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS

Prices in artificial silk yarns as well as in Staple Fibre yarns have improved further as a result of heavy speculative demand not only from the local mills but also from the local dealers and middlemen all over the country and prices have therefore improved to the extent of about 1 anna per lb. during the week under review with a firm tendency at the close. Reports from various important consuming centres go to show that as a result of the Government of India Budget proposals to increase specific duty by Rs. 0-2-0 per lb. handloom weavers all over the country will be very hard hit not to speak of the numerous power looms that have recently started weaving art silk cloth. Fresh forward business with Japan is getting increasingly difficult on account of higher prices quoted by Japanese spinners probably due to increasing shortage of raw material and also due to unfavourable political developments. Arrivals continue to remain very limited at present but it is feared that there may be heavy arrivals after a few weeks. The future course of the market is rather uncertain.

INDIAN YARNS.

Heavy fluctuations have taken place on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., during the week and prices have shown considerable improvement on account of heavy short covering and large speculative buying. There has been an improvement to the extent of about Rs. 10 per bale in 20 1/2s but 10 1/2s does not show any material improvement. The improvement in cotton has increased speculative activity and the tone at the close has remained rather steady.

SUGAR MARKET ON LARGE STOCKS

Bombay, March 12

Java sugar: Since our last review, local market for ready Java sugar has remained totally uninteresting and quotations are nominal as Indian sugars are sold at prices considerably below that of Java sugar. Business was done for small quantities at Rs. 10/4 to Rs. 10/5 per cwt. ex-Bond delivery transhipment conditions. Market for Bonded Java was firm as holders were not prepared to sell except at their own limits especially because fresh arrivals from Java are not expected for some time. As regards forward positions, there was good demand for immediate shipment or afloat cargoes at a premium of 4 to 6 annas per cwt. over May/June which was offered at Rs. 9/1 Cif Bombay and 3 annas lower for Cutch and Kathiawar Ports. It was reported that business was done in the local market for a few hundred tons at the above prices. Business was generally restricted as there was no local interest except for occasional demand from Out Ports. Java market was in the meantime reported steady but business was rather difficult owing to scarcity of freight. Market closed steady.

INDIAN SUGAR

Market for Indian sugar remained dull and depressed owing to large stocks, continued heavy arrivals and pressure of sales by weak holders at best market rates. On the whole prices declined by 3 to 4 annas per maund in ready and 2 to 3 annas in arrivals as compared with last week. Cawnpore market was reported dull in ready in absence of demand from consuming centres where prices were reported to be lower by 4 to 6 annas per md. than the Syndicate limits. As regards forward positions, there was absolutely no interest and possibility of business for next few weeks was nil as local stocks are heavy and prices are much lower. There was some interest in Gola on Exchange terms and business was reported for a few thousand bags both for April and July. The difference between the price of April and July has widened i.e. April is at a premium of 2 to 3 annas per md. over July which was mainly due to short covering on reports that the Syndicate is not likely to release quota of 1940/41 for tenders against April contract. Locally market closed quiet for ready and steady for Gola. General opinion is that looking to the conditions of Indian sugars, there is no possibility of any improvement in prices for some long time to come.

FOREIGN MARKETS

On the New York Terminal market, there was an all-round decline of 2 points. Java market was reported steady. Some sales were reported for India at current rates. It was reported that there was good demand for immediate shipment but business was made difficult owing to scarcity of getting requisite tonnage.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI

There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta and the quotation is nominal. In Karachi, business was mainly confined to ready sales for transhipment. There was some demand for prompt shipment from Java but so far business has not developed as Java shippers are not in a position to make suitable offers. As regards Indian sugars, Calcutta market was reported dull as after the Budget, there was heavy pressure to liquidate ready stock as a result of which prices declined rather heavily. It is believed that present condition will continue until present stocks are sold off and dealers are partly relieved of their big holdings. Much will however depend upon the attitude of the Syndicate regarding release of fresh quotas and sales of the old and present crops. Tendency is uncertain.

GENERAL

Local market for ready Java sugar is likely to remain unchanged. As regards forward positions, situation is extremely uncertain and will depend upon the movement of Java market and demand from Out Ports in course of next few weeks.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKETS

PRIVATE CABLES—

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Market advanced following America. Shortage here and slightly more optimism, little offering. Looks higher.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 12

March	10.72
May	10.67
July	10.65
Middling Spot	11.05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, March 12

March	10.77
May	10.73
July	10.72
Middling Spot	10.73

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 12

11 a.m. ranges Noon call

March	10.70	10.74
May	10.67	10.71
July	10.65	10.68

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, March 12

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U S Ports	7,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	nil
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, March 12

March	8.49
May	8.50
July	8.51
October	8.45
December	8.42
January	8.41
Middling Spot	8.84

11 A.M. QUOTATIONS

March	8.50

LONDON SEEDS

London, March 12

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe March/April quoted	20/4 1/2
Wheat Barletta Russo March/April quoted	20/1 1/2
Wheat South Australian March/April quoted	25/6

LONDON SILVER

London, March 12

Spot	23 7/16
Forward	23 5/16

LONDON GOLD

London, March 12

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, March 12

£ T London on:—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	40.57
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, March 12

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£70 1/2
Indian stocks 3 per cent 1948	£68 3/8
Indian stocks 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£99
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£77 3/4
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£103 5/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£104 1/4
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 1/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	£111 1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	£9
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register)	£75
National Bank of India	£31 3/4

Land Mortgage Bank For Sind

KARACHI, March 13.

A proposal to start a land mortgage bank in Sind is understood to be under the active consideration of the Sind Government. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Sind has called a meeting of officials and non-officials to discuss the proposal.—A. P.

LINSEED AND MUSTARD CROPS

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay, has issued the following second memorandum on the Linseed, Rape and Mustard crops of the Bombay Province (including Indian States) for the season 1940-41:—

On an average of the five years ending 1938-39, the area under (i) Linseed and (ii) Rape and Mustard crops in the territory to which this forecast relates has represented some 3.3 and 0.4 per cent respectively of the total area under the crops in the whole of India.

(2) The figures for the year under report, (i.e. for 1940-41), shown in this forecast relate to the Linseed, Rape and Mustard Crops sown about middle of September-November 1940.

(Estimates up to 15th February 1941)

Area.—The latest reports show total area under the crops as stated below:—

	Bombay Province. Linseed Acres.	Rape & Mustard Acres.
British Districts	94,000	14,000
Indian States	5,000	3,000
Total	99,000	17,000

which in the case of Linseed means a decrease of 17.3 and 14.7 per cent respectively below corresponding area last year and decennial average at same date. Area under Rape and Mustard shows an increase of 33.0 per cent in the case of British Districts and 51.8 per cent in the case of Indian States over corresponding area last year Decennial figures for British Districts not available.

Linseed.—Crop principally grown in Deccan and Karnatak and reported to be progressing fairly satisfactorily except in parts of Ahmednagar District where growth of crop below normal and in some areas in the Bijapur District where it suffered from absence or deficiency of rains.

Rape and Mustard.—Crop mainly cultivated in North Gujarat and Kathiawar States. Condition of crop reported fair.

LONDON RUBBER

London, March 12

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb buyer	13 5/8

TRADE WITH EAST AFRICA

Mombasa Trade Commissioner's Report

Larger imports from India into Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika Territory during the first half of 1940 are recorded in the quarterly report of the Indian Government Trade Commissioner, Mombasa, for April-June 1940. Exports to India on the other hand rose from Kenya and Uganda but fell from Tanganyika Territory.

Kenya and Uganda imported Indian merchandise worth £395,627 during the first six months of 1940 as against £232,345 during the corresponding six months of 1939. Exports of domestic produce from Kenya and Uganda to India for the same period in 1940 were valued at £1,568,816 as against £1,283,201 for the corresponding period in 1939. The balance of trade against India therefore increased from £1,050,956 in 1939 to £1,173,189 in 1940.

Imports of Indian merchandise into the Tanganyika Territory rose in value from £86,709 in the first half of 1939 to £115,044 in the first six months of 1940. Exports of domestic produce of the Tanganyika Territory on the other hand declined from £31,857 in the first half of 1939 to £25,007 in the corresponding period of 1940. Consequently the balance of trade in favour of India increased from £54,352 in 1939 to £90,037 in 1940.

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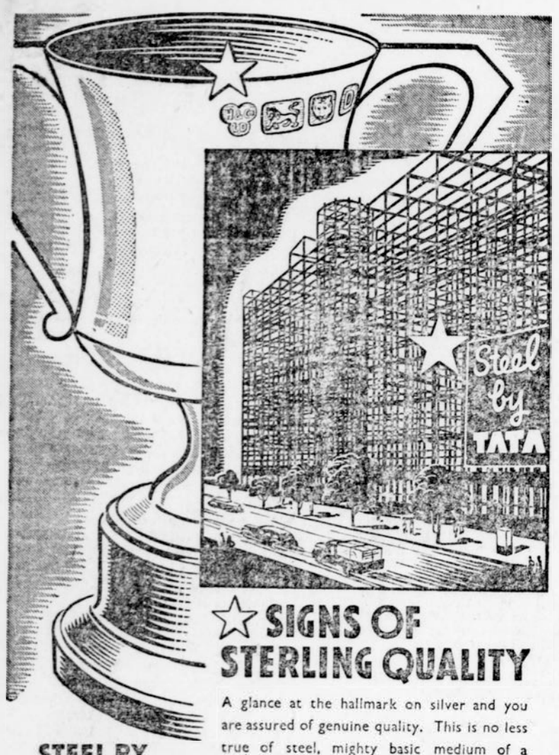

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NEW YORK COTTON THREE POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE

JULY 1941

New York: March 13.

Previous closing	10.65
To-day's opening	10.65
Difference	+1
To-day's closing	10.63
Difference	+3

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach April/May	Rs. 197 0
Broach August	Rs. 200 8

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1941.

Liverpool: March 13.

Previous closing	8.49
To-day's opening not received	
Difference	
To-day's closing	8.49
Difference	nil

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: March 13.

New York cotton was moderately active on stray local support but the general demand continued restrained with traders awaiting overseas developments. Trading in July began at 10.66 that is one point higher. Prices improved on scattered trade and mill support together with encouraging cotton goods sales.

The following are to-day's opening rangs in New York cotton:—

March (10.68/65) 10.72/72
May (10.66/66) 10.66/67
July (10.64/64) 10.66/66

The following are opening rates on Liverpool cotton market:—

American March (8.48) 8.50
American May (8.50) 8.51
Egyptian Giza March (11.10) 11.09
Egyptian Giza May (11.09) 11.08

LONDON COTTON RATES

London: March 13.

Castorseeds January February March (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta February March (£18 9/16 quoted) £18 9/16 quoted
Linseed La Plata March (£11 5/16 quoted) £11 5/16 quoted
Groundnuts Coromandal February March (£17 1/4 quoted) £17 1/4 quoted

JUTES

Dundee March (£45) £45
Lightning March (£40) £40

RUBBER

Spot (13 5/8d paid and buyers) 13 11/16d paid and buyers.
Forward July September (13 3/4d paid and sellers) 13-13/16d paid and value.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: March 13.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-days closing	4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: March 13.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London: March 13.

T. T. London on Paris not quoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London: March 13.

The following cable was received from London:—

Market was quietly steady

LONDON SILVER

London: March 13.

Spot (23 7/16d) 23-11/16d nil
Forward (23 3/8d) 23-7/16+1/16

LONDON GOLD

London: March 13.

London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: March 13.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1 6) 1 6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.35) 30.35
London on Shanghai (0.3 1/4 to 0.3 17/32) 0.37/32 to 0-3 17/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1 2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-4 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1/4 per cent

BULLION AND SEEDS

Bombay: March 13.

There was no trading during the night session.

LONDON METALS

Tin (£269 buyers; £269 1/4 sellers, Irregular.) £269 buyers; £270 sellers, steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN

London: March 13.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: March 13.

London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: March 13.

5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 3/4) £104 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£77 3/4) £77 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 5/8) £103 1/2
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99) £99
4 per cent Funding Loan (£114 1/8) £114
3 1/2 per cent War Loans (£104 1/4) £104 1/8
New War Loan (£100 3/8) £100 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (111 1/4) £111

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (10-9) 10-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (32/4) 32-6
Hydro Electric No dealings
Electric Music Industry (7 7 1/2) 7 7-1/2.
Princhin Johnson (18-6) 18-6
Imperial Chemicals (29-0) 28 10-1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (48-9) 48-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£47) £49
Dundee Rubber (31-3) 31-3
Unilever Ordinary (22-6) 22-6
Ford Motors (17-7 1/2) 17-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (60 1/4) £60
British African Tobacco Ordinary (86 3) 86-3
Carreas A (£3 3/4) £3 3/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (91-3) 91-3
P and O Def (21 1 1/2) 21-1 1/2
Distillers (61-9) 61-3
Bredfords Dye (3 1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
British Celanese (3-3) 3-3
J and P Coates Ordinary (28-0) 27-9
Courtauids Ordinary (27-0) 26-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-9) 2-9
Vickers Limited Ordinary (14-7 1/2) 14-7½
Inter Nickel Ordinary (dol 38 1-1/2) dol 39-1 1/2.
Indian Iron (44-4 1/2) 44-4 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (17-9) 17-9
Donaro Tea (30-3) 30-3
Empire of India (21-10 1/2) 21-10 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (14-4 1/2) 14 4 1/2
Gula Kelampong (15-9) 15-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (25-3) 25-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (20-0) 18-9
Burma Corporation (7-0) 7-0
Rio Tintos (£7 1/2) £7 1/2
East Rand Properties (40-7 1/2) 40
Rand Mines (£6 3/8) £6 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown (£11 3/4) £11 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (60-0) 59 4 1/2
Trinidad Leesehold (63-9) 63 1 1/2
Sub Nigel (£7 1/8) £7 1/8
Spring Mines Spit Shares (20-7 1/2) 20-7 1/2
Union Corporation (£7) £7

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (26-3) 26-3
Anglo India (34-4 1/2) 34-4 1/2
Burma Oil (50-7 1/2) 50 7 1/2
Mexican Eagle (7-7 1/2) 7-7 1/2
Shell Transport (42-6) 42-6
Royal Dutch (£18) £17 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£31 1/2) £31 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£11 3/4) £11 7/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8
London Southern Def (£9 7/8) £9 7/8
London Transport 5 per cent (£119) £119
London Transport 'C' (£32) £32

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: March 13.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices were:—

General Motors unquoted
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 24 1/4
U S Steel Corpn Common dol 57 3/4
U S Steel Preference unquoted.

COLOMBO MARKET

COLOMBO, March 13.

Rubber: 55-1/2 sheet; 55 crepe; yesterday's closing rate was 50 both sheet and crepe. Copra 34.25, Coconut oil F. O B. 227.50 nominal.—A. P.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, March 13.

The market has been fairly steady. Textiles were better and so also plantings. Securities were fairly steady and miscellaneous issues showed no change.

Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day.

Madura Mills 39/12, Metturs 133, Cambodias ord. 9/2, 9/5, Pioneer Mills 131-8-0 cd. Radhakrishnan 127/8 cd. Midlands 5/1, Rajagir 5/2, 5/3, Fringfords 7/9, Chembras 3/6/6, 3/7. Mellilanams 8/8, Travancores 8/14, Thirumbadi 1/15, Malankaras 35/8, Kalpettas 18/4, S. I. Nilamburs 11/4, Balanoor ord. 9/14, India Sugars ord. 9/12, United Breweries ord. 92, Mettur Chemicals ord. 9/10, Mysore matches 7/15, Mysore Chemicals 17/2, Spencer ord. 5/12, Spencer A. 9/8.

Send-Off To Parab

Under the auspices of the "G" (Dadar) Ward Congress Committee a public meeting was held in the compound of Vithoba's Temple, Mahim, on Thursday evening to give a send off to Mr. Shitaram V. Parab, a worker from "G" Ward, who is offering Satyagraha on Friday from Mahim. Dr. T. R. Naravane presided. In his opening remarks Dr. Naravane said that it is not that those who are unable to offer Satyagraha had nothing to do but they have equally an important duty to carry on constructive programme of the Congress.

Mr. G. Patel, Mr. Dandekar, Mr. Rajadhyaksha, Mr. V. M. Nagwekar and Mr. S. V. Parab also spoke.

Thereafter Mr. Parab was garlanded on behalf of the Congress Committee, and the meeting terminated after the singing of 'Vande Matram' Song.

Eight Injured In Clash

LUCKNOW, March 13.

Eight persons have been admitted to hospital following a scuffle between Hindus and Muslims in Bazaar Harsarandass in Saharanpur last evening, according to a report received here from Saharanpur. Police are patrolling the city and the situation is now said to be normal.—A. P.

No Going Back On Madura Resolution

Mahasabha Secretary On Garbled Versions In Press

POONA, March 13.

"Nobody in the Hindu Mahasabha can think of going back on the Madura Resolution," said Mr. G. V. Ketkar, Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, who arrived here after attending the Working Committee of the Mahasabha at Bombay, in the course of an interview.

He said, "I find that many misunderstandings are created by the garbled versions that have appeared in some papers about the recent meeting of the Mahasabha Working Committee. Nobody in the Hindu Mahasabha can think of going back on the Madura resolution. It seems to be a kind of wishful thinking on the part of the detractors of the Mahasabha. The Working Committee of the Mahasabha will meet again before the time limit prescribed in the Mahasabha resolution expires.

A Council of Action has been constituted and Provincial Councils of Action have also been formed. The Working Committee and Council of Action both discussed the ways and means of starting a civil resistance campaign and the practical problem that arises out of it. The Hindu Mahasabha resolution itself puts a definite time limit for negotiations and they will be closed as soon as the time limit expires. The Working Committee will have to meet again at the earliest convenient time in April to take the official decision in the matter. All this is coming up as contemplated in the Madura resolution. If the Mahasabha decides to start civil resistance it will have to clarify to the Hindu public the points on which it has been dissatisfied by the Viceroy's replies and to make the issues in the struggle absolutely clear and definite.—A. P.

A NEW JOURNAL OF ART

"Art and Culture" whose first issue has just been published should receive a cordial welcome especially at a moment when the movement for the national reconstruction of India is in full swing. It is a quarterly publication edited by Mr. D. K. Gupta from Bombay. The high standard of the journal is reflected in the contributions from the well-known scholars and artists like Dr. Rabindra Nath Tagore, Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Sir Akbar Hydari, Sir Mirza Ismail, Dr. Nicholas Roerich, Mr. Udayshankar, etc. The enterprise of the editor is worthy of support from those interested in the artistic and cultural regeneration of the country.

EIGHT FLAGS' BALL

BOMBAY, March 11.

A Ball, unique of its kind in so far as it is sponsored by the Consuls of Britain's Allies to be known as "The Eight Flags' Ball" is to be held on April 1 at the Taj Mahal Hotel. The Ball is under the patronage and will be attended by His Excellency Sir Roger Lumley and Lady Lumley and the proceeds will go to the Royal Air Force.

The Ball is sponsored by the Consuls for Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Free French of India, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway and Poland. Tickets are priced at Rs. 10 each (inclusive of supper) and booking has already started.—A. P.

Stipends Must Be Replaced By Wages

U. P. Textile Institutes' Inquiry Committee Recommendations

LUCKNOW, March 13.

"No amount of theory can be a substitute for practice and until this is realised we shall continue to produce men unacceptable to industry. We are, therefore, of opinion that theoretical instruction should occupy not more than onethird of the time devoted to practical work," says the report of the Textile and Technical Institute's Inquiry Committee appointed by the Government of the United Provinces to inquire 'inter alia' into the working of the Central Textile Institute Cawnpore, the Central Weaving Institute, Benares, the Technical Institute, Lucknow and the Technical Institute, Gorakhpur and to advise Government as to the measures that should be adopted for making the instruction imparted in these institutions more effective and in consonance with the requirements of the industry.

As regards the present system of education the report says that a noble effort in spending on an average not less than Rs. 1,500 per pupil to equip him to earn his living and to improve the country's economy has been wasted.

Recommending wages in place of stipends, the Committee says that after an initial period of about six months when a student is learning the basic principles, the system of stipends should be abandoned and should be substituted by a system of wages based on the quality and quantity of work.

EMPLOYMENT FOR STUDENTS.

The Committee is of the opinion that the heads of the institutions and the department should do everything possible to find employment for the students and should take all possible steps to bring them to the notice of the employers.

The Committee strongly recommends that boys should be put to the work done by the coolies and this item of expenditure should be considerably curtailed if not entirely eliminated from the budget provision.

An expert panel of outside businessmen should be appointed whose function it should be to inspect the institutions periodically and submit comprehensive reports to the department.—A. P.

LARGE DIVIDENDS AT CALCUTTA

Punters Unable To Forecast Daily Treble

CALCUTTA, March 13.

The following are the results of the Calcutta Races Summer Meeting, third day, run to-day.

THE CHOWRINGHEE HURDLE PLATE. Dist.—1 1/2 miles.

DUTY TAX 10-2, Baker	1
SILVER PARADE 9-3, Scarlett	2
JASON 10-7, Sharp	3
I DARENT 9-12, Jackson	4

Not run: Ukraine.

Tote paid: Rs. 47 for win, Rs. 15, Rs. 14-8 and Rs. 22-8 for places.

THE BELGURRIAH PLATE (Div. II). Dist.—7 furlongs.

Mr. CUPID 7-10, Harris	1
BARNALOT 7-11, Morley	2
FREE TELEGRAMS 8-10, Scarlett	3
LITTLE MAIDEN 9-4, Marland	4

Not Run: Cymbeline and Wigden Hill.

Tote paid: Rs. 644-8 for win, Rs. 153, Rs. 28-8 and Rs. 62 for places.

THE FUND PLATE (Div. II). Dist.—7 furlongs.

SON OF A WITCH 8-3, Sharp	1
CALEROTH 7-11, Higson	2
CORALMA 8-2, Peacock	3
FUTURE RECORD 8-5, Lott	4

Not run: Bagdad Bandit.

Tote paid: Rs. 69-8 for win, Rs. 30-8, Rs. 22 and Rs. 25 for places.

THE BELGURRIAH PLATE (Div. I.) Dist. 7 furlongs.

OLD ALE 8-7, Lott	1
CASTLE EARAN 8-2, Peacock	2
HARLEQUINADE 9-4, Sharp	3
FINAL GLANCE 8-12, Harris	4

Not Run: Grand March, Rumour, Metat and San Remo.

Tote paid Rs. 77 for win, Rs. 21-8, Rs. 18-8 and Rs. 18 for places.

THE FUND PLATE (Div. III) Dist.—7 furlongs.

TEWINA 8-5, Lott	1
FOURTH ESTATE 8-0, Ayes	2
CUTTING RAIN 9-4, Harris	3
FIRST BLOOD 7-10, Morley	4

Not run: Lu Lu Mine.

Tote paid: Rs. 117-8 for win, Rs 28-8, Rs. 30 and Rs. 30 for places

THE FOURTH CONSOLATION PLATE. Dist. 1 1/4 miles.

GUIDING LIGHT 7-8, Lott	1
SUNNY KENT 7-10, Morley	2
GREEK ERROR 9-7, Marland	3
MIXED WEATHER 7-11, Harris	4

Not run: Skylight and Comanche.

Tote paid: Rs. 151 for win, Rs. 51, Rs. 21 and Rs. 35-8 for places

THE FUND PLATE (Div. I). Dist.—7 furlongs.

GOLDEN WOOD 9-4, Marland	1
ANSON 7-12, Stead	2
SAFE DEPOSIT 8-2, Lott	3
KOP ALL 8-7, Harris	4

Tote paid: Rs. 41-8 for win, Rs. 17, Rs. 22 and Rs. 19 for places.

Double Tote:—26 tickets—paid Rs. 721-8 each.

Entire pool of the Treble Tote, amounting to Rs. 26,522 was carried forward, there being no successful forecast.—A. P.

NON-CONGRESS LEADERS' CONFERENCE

(Continued from page 1)

number of non-official Indian members of the Governor-General's Executive, had recognised this fact. In the opinion of the Conference, therefore, the needs of war required immediate reconstruction of the Governor-General's Executive Council to enable the Government to get utmost help from the people of India in men, money and material.

INDIAN FOR DEFENCE?

The Conference suggested that the defence portfolio should be in charge of an Indian with proper safeguards to maintain the position of the Commander-in-Chief as the Executive head of the army.

The Finance portfolio should also be put in charge of an Indian. As regards the Executive Council itself, in the opinion of the Conference the whole council should consist of only of non-official Indians drawn from or connected with the public life.

It appears the Conference was strongly of the opinion that such a government should not be a collection of mere departmental heads, with a view to create a favourable atmosphere for the successful working of the reconstituted Central Government. It was the considered view of the Conference that it was necessary to remove the doubts and misgivings of the people of India in regard to the genuineness of the intentions of the British Government.

PLEA FOR DEFINITE DECLARATION

To this end, the Conference suggested that the British Government should make a declaration simultaneously with the reconstruction of the Central Government within a definite time-limit after the conclusion of the war, that "India will attain constitutional status such as will be attained for example by the Dominions of Australia and Canada after the war."

Sapru On Scope Of Conference

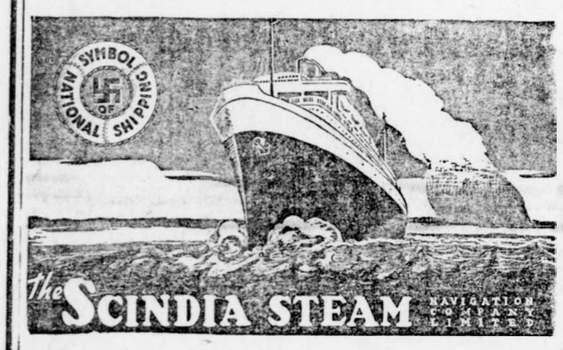
The Conference started at noon with a few observations from Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru (who was ailing) explained the aims and objects of the Conference and the circumstances under which they met and is understood to have appealed to make a suggestion to the major political parties to sink their differences with a view to resolve the present deadlock. Sir Jagdis Prasad and the Maharajadhiraj of Burdwan also spoke.

"INDUSTRIALISE"

After lunch, the Conference met for about three hours when Sir N. N. Sircar, Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru, Mr. M. S. Aney, Mr. V. D. Savarkar, Mr. Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola and others are understood to have placed their viewpoints and suggestions. Sir Ardeshir Dalal and Sir Purushottamdas Thakurdas, it is is learnt, emphasised the need for intensive industrialisation. Sardar Sulelman Cassum Mitha spoke in Hindustani. The members from the Punjab are understood to have expressed their fears with regard to the main political demand which, according to them, might be a tall order.

Although the Conference did not decide to set up a machinery to implement the resolution and carry on the work of the Conference it is learnt that the suggestion may be taken up at the open Conference on Friday (to-day) when a free and frank discussion on the draft resolution is expected to take place.

About 30 members responded to the invitation to attend the Conference.



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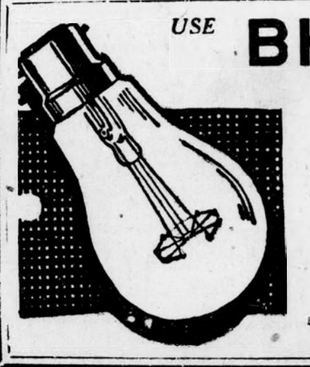

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MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER IN WARD NO. 14

The Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 14, to-morrow (Saturday) at 6-51 a.m. (B. T.), at Central Vaccination Station near old Parel Tram Terminus and go round with them in the Ward.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the Blavatsky Lodge, T. S., Mr. Maneckji J. Mistry will lecture in English at the Besant Hall of the Lodge at French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.). Subject:—"The Atlanteans and Aryans."

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS

A Public Study Class on the subject of "Kama-Loka and Devachan" from "The Key to Theosophy", by H. P. Blavatsky, will be held to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opposite Flora Fountain.

ISMAILIA STUDENTS' EDUCATION SOCIETY

A meeting of the Ismailia Students' Education Society will be held at the Recreation Club to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.), when Professor A. M. Moulvi of Ismail College, Andheri, will deliver a lecture on "Islamic Culture and Its Influence on India." Major Alimahomed Mecklai, J.P., Hon. Presidency Magistrate, will preside.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Strike up the Band". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
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MINERVA—"Nartaki" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Narsi Bhagat". Daily at 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Madhusudan". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Raj Nartaki". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m
CENTRAL—"Padosi". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
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HIND-MATA—"Qaidi". Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m

BYCULLA DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Byculla District Congress Committee to-day (Friday) at 9-30 a.m. (S. T.), in the Committee's Office.

All members of the Managing Council are asked to attend the meeting.

FAKIR OF IPI'S NEXT MOVE

Operations In North Waziristan

NEW DELHI, March 12

The next two or three weeks will, it is reported, see an end of the Faqir of Ipi's period of seclusion, which has been spent mostly in Gorwekht.

The operations undertaken in North Waziristan against the Daurs have now ended, and reports brought back by scouts who have patrolled the Lower Daur valley reveal no hostile activity.

In South Waziristan, the political Agent interviewed a Makin and Tauda China Jirga at Sararega on February 28 and March 1. On the former date normal traffic was resumed and on March 1 a scouts convoy went to Ladha and back without incident.

Abdullali tribesmen have now undertaken to put a stop to any further trouble on the road and have given a list of names of men to be enlisted in place of the dismissed Khassadars.

KIDNAPPED MEN

It is reported that Thakkar Das, the sixth Hindu who made his escape from Walo Tangi, lost his way and went back to Walo Tangi; he was eventually handed over to the Political Agent, South Waziristan, by the Shabi Khel on March 4. Only one Hindu captive now remains in the Walo Tangi. This is Sahib Ram, who was kidnapped from Bannu district on November 28. It is stated that Deva Ram, kidnapped from Bannu on January 18, has become a Muslim and is with the Faqir of Ipi.

The latest report from the Bannu district show that Sardar, the Mohammed Khel outlaw, and his gang have now left Mohammed Khel territory. A previous report stated that his gang consisted of 250 men and he was contemplating a serious attack on the Bannu district. It is understood that the Faqir of Shewa has now persuaded the Walikhel sections to keep aloof from the Faqir of Ipi.

RAID AT MIRIAN

On the night of March 6, the House belonging to a Hindu at Mirian was raided. The owner killed and his son, a small boy, kidnapped. In the Dera Ismail Khan district, a gang reported to consist of 200 Mamat Khel Sittanis, raided the Khirgi Khassadar post on March 6 and carried off about 30 rifles, some of which belonged to the Khassadars.—A. P.

Building Sea-Going Lighters In India

NEW DELHI, March 12.

The possibility of constructing sea-going lighters in India is under investigation and enquiries are being made to find out how much time would be required to procure the necessary material for their construction.—A. P.

Rajen Babu To Open Mysore Khadi Exhibition

BANGALORE, March 12

Babu Rajendra Prasad has, it is understood, consented to open the Fourth Khadi Village and Industries Exhibition and Swadeshi Exhibition on 6-4-1941 at Vinohanagar near Harihar (about 200 miles from Bangalore). The Exhibition has been organised under the auspices of the fourth session of the Mysore State Congress.—A. P.

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Editors' Conference Going To Be A Permanent Body

Srinivasan's Assurance To City Journalists: Envisages Possibility Of Restarting Of The "Harijan" By Gandhiji

That the Newspaper Editors' Conference was going to be a permanent body was the information conveyed to city journalists by Mr. K. Srinivasan, Editor of the "Hindu" and President of the All-India Editors' Conference in the course of an informal talk at the Journalists' Association of India on Thursday evening.

He also envisaged the possibility of the restarting of the "Harijan" by Mahatma Gandhi.

Welcoming Mr. Srinivasan as also Mr. B. Shivarao, Mr S. A. Brelvi said that Mr. Srinivasan belonged to the fortunate category of Editor proprietors. He had made use of his freedom and initiative to make a valuable contribution for raising the standard of journalism and journalists in this country. His most distinctive contribution had been made as chief of the Editors' Conference. The Conference itself had been a historic occasion as it had set up, for the first time, a machinery of self-government. He hoped that the Conference would develop in such a way as to secure the Freedom of the Press. It was not enough if we got political Freedom. It would be necessary to have Freedom of the Press, so that the political Freedom may be used to great effect.

Mr. Srinivasan thanking the journalists for the honour done to him appealed to them to give every help to the Provincial Advisory Committee, so that it may function usefully.

Answering questions put to him he said that the Editors' Conference was going to be a permanent body. He also disclosed that the Viceroy was anxious that it should be there permanently to act as a liaison between the Press and the Government.

Mr. Srinivasan said that he had gone to Wardha to persuade Gandhiji to restart the "Harijan" and that Gandhiji had promised to consider the question.

With reference to a grievance of the Marathi press that it had no representation on the Standing Committee of the Editors' Conference, Mr. Srinivasan stated that the position would soon be rectified.

Mr. K. A. Chidambaram proposed a vote of thanks.

Prevention Of Adulteration

The Secretaries of the Committee for Prevention of Adulteration in Milk and Milk-products, Bombay, write:—

After the session of the Conference for prevention of adulteration in milk and milk-products held at Bombay on February 4, much interest has been created in many parts of India. The All-India Conference held at Delhi on February 21, under the presidentship of the Hon'ble Sheth Shantidas Askuran, passed resolutions demanding definite action from the Central Government, Provincial Governments, Native States and Local Bodies. The movement has been echoed in various provinces and states and reports of action being taken or contemplated are received. The Government of Punjab have already taken a lead by amending Pure Food Act as under making colourisation of Vegetable products compulsory.

DR. KALLY ICEVALLA'S LECTURE

A public lecture in Gujarati will be delivered under the auspices of the above Society to-day (Friday) at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.), at "Sir Jivanji Mody Memorial Hall", K. R. Cama Oriental Institute", Apollo Street, Fort, by Dr. Kally K. Icevalla, G.P.A.C., on "The Advantages of Combined Allopathic and Ayurvedic treatment of Diseases". Dr. Dara R. Hakim, will preside.

VICTORIA DRIVERS TO FORM A UNION

A public meeting of the Victoria drivers of Bombay will be held to-day (Friday) at 4 p.m., in the Northbrook Garden (Governor Bagicha), Duncan Road, to voice the demands of the Victoria drivers and to form a Union of all hack-victoria drivers in the city. Com. Mahomed Shahid, the Municipal Corporator, will preside over the meeting.

An informal meeting of the drivers was held in Madanpura when Coms. Mahomed Khalid, Moinuddin, Ahmed, Mahomed Jaman, Kamruddin, Ismail, Abdulla, Mahomed Hammad, Mahomed Yasin, Jan Mahomed, Altaf Hussein, Nabi Bila, Makhsud Alli and Mahomed Ibrahim were present.

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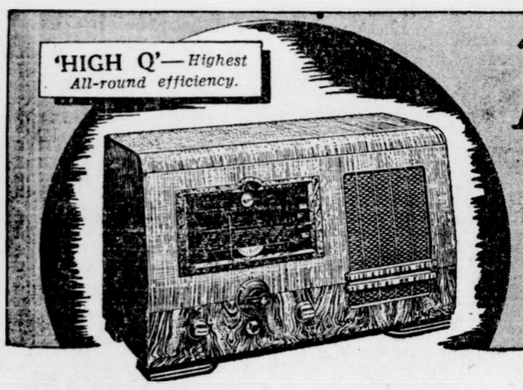

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MINIMUM DEMANDS

The Bombay Conference has been already commented upon sympathetically by almost every Indian paper, which fact is indicative of a general desire for a settlement and of the people's recognition that the promoters of the Conference are not a negligible factor in the country's politics. But few papers expect any great things as an immediate result of the Conference. The Conference is in no sense representative. On the contrary many of its promoters are known for their moderatism, with little in common with the principal parties in the country. Nevertheless the Conference, it is felt, can do some appreciable good if it impresses upon Government the indispensable need for a better offer than the one which they have so far made and which has been unceremoniously and deservedly rejected by every important party. If, however, the Conference contents itself with demands, pompously worded but substantially within the four corners of the old offer, if it only dots the "i"s and crosses the "t"s of that offer, it will only invite ridicule on itself.

Wanted Power

Though the organizers of the Conference have not yet made any authoritative statement on its aims and scope, it is understood that the Conference stands for Indianisation, militarisation and industrialisation and that it will consider to-day resolutions embodying these aims. The aims are obviously laudable, so far as they go. But by themselves they cannot bring about any real settlement, nor can they be attained without a substantial constitutional advance. We have had Indian Commerce Members in the Viceroy's Executive Council for quite a long time, but that fact by itself has done precious little for Indian commerce, and some Indian Members have discovered in the official armoury fresh weapons of repression. Things will naturally continue to be more or less like that so long as the Indian Members are responsible to a constitutionally irresponsible Viceroy. The value of the Bombay Conference will, therefore depend upon the extent of the constitutional advance it may help to bring about.

Essential Condition

The draft resolution of the Conference on this subject, it is understood, demands an immediate declaration that the fullest possible Dominion Status will be granted to India within a year or so from the end of the war. It is also believed to demand that in the meanwhile the Viceroy's Executive Council should consist entirely or almost entirely of Indian non-official Members and that in particular the Defence, Finance and Industries Departments must be under Indian non-officials. We shall not object to the declaration about full Dominion Status on the ground that it falls short of complete independence. For no such declaration will prevent the Congress and other bodies demanding independence from working for their goal till it is attained. If only for this reason, we do not think that Congress will object to a tentative settlement on the basis of Dominion Status. But Congress will be adamant on the condition that the entire Executive should be of the nature of a Cabinet, enjoying the confidence of the Legislature, though at present technically responsible to the Viceroy. As regards the usual plea of Government that such an advance is prevented by communal dissensions, the Conference resolution is understood to give a gentle hint to Government not to exploit such dissensions or give them undue importance. If Government are sincere in their objection that even the immediate constitutional advance is prevented by communal differences, let them declare, as they did at the last Round Table Conference, that they will accept a plan agreed to by the principal parties and communities or, in its absence, will be guided by the consensus of opinion in the country. If they are not prepared to do this, they should not dream of any settlement with the Congress.

Matsuoka's Tour

Mr. Matsuoka's departure on his visit to Berlin and Rome via Moscow has given rise to interesting, almost revealing, speculations in the three Axis capitals. The are interesting in showing the varied nature and degree of preoccupations and anxieties. Germany is superior and optimistic but vague although her anxiety to exploit Japan to her material profit is plain enough, particularly when it is recalled that Mr. Matsuoka's visit is actually in response to a sudden summons from Berlin. Italy is openly desperate and does not care if the whole world knows that her one concern is to get Mr. Matsuoka to carry out Japan's "obligations" without more ado or hesitation and help to save her from an imminent collapse. But Japan's reaction is even more amusing than that of Italy. It is in a different category altogether. Japan, as Reuter reports, is uneasy. In fact one important paper warns Mr. Matsuoka publicly that in Japan it is "wisely hoped that this envoy will not run counter to his Imperial mission and will act after calm and mature deliberation." And another suggests presumably as a hint to the Foreign Minister himself that no "drastic development" should be expected from M. Matsuoka's visit.

This uneasiness, interesting as an anti-climax to Japanese bellows and threats, is not unnatural. The "China incident" has all but ruined Japan economically and, worse still, there is not only no sign of its successful liquidation but, on the contrary, the Chinese appear to be on top and, once they settle their internal differences, they may even launch a decisive counter-offensive The Germans, however, have a number of cards which it is quite possible to play successfully with an egregiously vain man like M. Matsuoka. The Germans are mainly responsible for the conversion of two obstacles into two forward bases on the route to a Southward drive. This assistance they can, and will, exploit. But the difficulty about Japan is that she is by no means certain of the consequences of a conflict with America and Britain or even with Britain. Moreover, relations with the Soviet are still far from friendly. She is, therefore, nervous of any but safe adventures. If the Germans can bring off a Russo-Japanese understanding, then a judicious tickling of his egotism may quite likely stimulate M. Matsuoka into committing Japan to the supreme risk.

Unconscionable Delay

The Textile Labour Enquiry Committee, which was appointed by the Congress Government in 1937, submitted its report to the present Government last year. The report has been in the hands of the Government of Bombay for many months and there is yet no sign of their publishing it, let alone giving effect to its recommendations. From all accounts, the textile industry is now in a flourishing condition, thanks to circumstances created by the war. If there was any time most favourable for the introduction of measures for the amelioration of the condition of the workers it is now and it is amazing that the Government have taken such an unconscionably long time even for deciding the question of publishing the Report of the Committee. It is rare that publication of Reports of Committees appointed by Government is delayed so long. The time that has elapsed since the Committee submitted its Report was sufficient to enable the Government to concert measures to carry its recommendations into effect. Their failure even to publish the Report is intriguing. In whose interest are such dilatory tactics being adopted?

American Aid

By PERTINAX

The Lend and Lease Bill is a fitting memorial to Lord Lothian, to whom credit must be given for much of the recent hardening of American public opinion evident in the latest Gallup survey. Sixty-three per cent. of the American public consider it more important to help Britain win the war than worry about keeping out of war themselves And, unlike so many politicians, President Roosevelt is right abreast of public opinion.

The three basic needs for war are men, materials and money. Side-tracking the Johnson Act the Lend and Lease Bill opens supplies of the two latter and, by easing the strain on British production, will indirectly release more men. One can almost hear future generations of Americans saying 'Who won the war?' and the English will have to concede some points.

Money is the least important of these requirements because lack of it never stopped nor lost a war, but it can cause considerable misery in the aftermath and can complicate the period of recovery. And so American credit is very welcome.

So far in order to cover war expenditure the United Kingdom has drawn on reserves but the budgets have been, to say the least of it, inadequate and inflation is already rearing its ugly index.

About £3,600 millions a year will have to be spent by the Government on the war if a higher level is to be achieved than in 1918; and how is this to be raised? The total national output of the United Kingdom probably amounts to £5,500 millions. Of this current output, only about £2,150 millions can be converted to Government use, adding in savings and adjusting for air raids, provided everyone reduces his standard of living to the minimum consistent with the maintenance of morale and hands over his surplus income for war purposes. To this can be added some £800 millions a year for the next three years from capital resources, such as the present stocks of commodities, gold and foreign investments, but this still leaves a significant gap of about £650 millions and this can only be made up by increasing the national output or by borrowing from abroad. It should be possible to increase output to cover this sum adequately but it will take time. Difficulties of training and reorganisation have prevented even all the unemployed from being absorbed so far. Germany had seven years to deal with these problems. Nor is the United Kingdom sufficiently heavily taxed to ensure the handing over of the maximum amount of money. So the gap between revenue and expenditure remains open and will inevitably produce inflation, which is no remedy, in fact merely an aggravation of the problem.

So credit is sorely needed. The United Kingdom must borrow, must somehow shift some of the burden on to succeeding generations. This means that she must borrow from the United States since the only other possibilities are India and the Dominions and they have their own war efforts to finance.

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The economc theory behind President Roosevelt's decision is sound since it will benefit the United States. People are apt to look on international finance in the terms of their own pocket. To the average man the lending of money means a temporary lessening of his standard of living for a future benefit. If the future benefit does not turn up because he is not repaid, he looks on it as a very bad bargain. A very rich man, however, can lend without lowering his standard of living and not be unduly inconvenienced if his loan is not repaid. A country is actually benefited if it manufactures goods and gives them to foreign countries, that is if it has a reserve of unemployed to set to work.

America has seven million unemployed. If the Government starts an aeroplane factory, some of those seven millions will get good wages, will spend at least half, causing further employment and thus increasing prosperity in many other trades, each new worker contributing to the increased purchasing power of the community. A general wave of prosperity and a reduction in the unemployed figures will, therefore, result from no more than the printing of paper money to pay the original aeroplane workers. This state of affairs is practicable so long as there are reserves of unemployed and surplus materials.

This is exactly the way Germany dealt with her unemployment and economic problems. Dr. Schacht set all the unemployed to work on Government or war preparation jobs and paid them with printed money, thus creating prosperity in a host of secondary industries. Soon, however, all the unemployed were absorbed and Dr. Schacht had to point out that from then onwards all Government expenditure would have to be paid for out of taxes. It was then that Dr. Schacht was dismissed.

In America the increase in industry caused by British war orders and the American defence programme has already caused considerable prosperity. Good jobs are opening up and industrial production as a whole is touching a new peak. The week before last the steel output rose from 96 to 96.8 per cent of capacity and electric power output reached a new high record.

The average American business man will consider this to be a temporary boom and this is the possible, but by no means certain, snag. When in future years the United Kingdom comes to pay those wartime loans the flood of imported goods will compete with American production and throw men out of work, and each man out of work means other men out of work an a general lowering of the purchasing power of the nation. To offset this after the last war the American tariff were kept very high and it was this that made it impossible for the United Kingdom to do other than default on payments.

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But this time this particular difficulty has been sidetracked by President Roosevelt by starting a long overdue defence programme of America's own and offering to lend manufactured war materials 'For what we send abroad' he said 'we shall be repaid within a reasonable time following the close of hostilities in similar materials or at our own option in other goods which they can produce and which we need.'

Those are the important words Competition between British and American goods will thus be avoided and repayment will be made in goods that will not lessen any American's purchases of home-produced American goods. There will be no individual loans the American Government being the sole creditor. One suggestion that has been put forward is that the American Government should take payment in imported foodstuffs to enable it to extend the Food Stamps system of relief among its starving unemployed.

The average American citizen can therefore feel perfectly happy about the Lend and Lease Bill. His natural suspicion in view of the experience of the last war is understandable and it is most important that a situation should not arise in which it would be necessary for the United Kingdom to default again. But if the American business man will grasp three propositions he will be able to support the President's plan wholeheartedly.

First, the loans of manufactured articles will raise the standard of living in America. Secondly, that this boom that is beginning will not have to be paid for by a subsequent slump due to the post war competition of British goods since the President is retaining the choice of method by which repayment is to be made. And thirdly, that when the present United States defence programme is completed there will inevitably be a slump and a reserve, such as the British loans, will be necessary to offset any lowering of the standard of living. And besides all this America is being protected.

Indian Leaders And Indian Reporters

By An Indian Journalist

"The woes of a reporter" published in your last issue interested me a great deal. With a decade's experienced as a journalist I can vouchsafe for every word contained in that article. The reporter's life is certainly not a bed of roses while that of a junior reporter is still worse.

The life of a special correspondent, one who has to deal and interpret the political happenings in the country, is worse still. I am confining myself to the special correspondent employed in an Indian newspaper. Many possibly do not know that the Indian leaders, especially the Congress leaders who show avowed preference for everything Indian, invariably treated those journalists employed in Indian newspapers worse than a high-class Brahmin treated a Pariah, and yet, this newspaperman has to bottle up his feelings because he is working for an Indian paper and for a nationalist cause. He has to bear up all this humiliation meted out to him by the very same nationalist leaders and work and strive in furtherance of their cause.

Despite the advances that we have made in the political field during the last twenty years and more practically all Indian leaders have not yet got over a certain amount of inferiority complex. Their mouth waters when they see a representative of an Anglo-Indian paper or a foreign correspondent call on them. While they are not able to spare a few minutes to an Indian journalist they forget that they are very "busy" when they hear that a representative of an Anglo-Indian paper or a foreign correspondent has come to interview them.

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There have been numerous instances when representatives of Indian newspapers have been 'done in the eye' despite their hanging around these nationalist leaders for hours together, by the "precious copy" being coolly handed over to representatives of Anglo-Indian papers or the foreign correspondents. These Indian newspaper representatives who had hung on for hours together have been told that copies are getting ready for them and that they 'have to wait for a few minutes more.' There have been occasions when the nationalists have phoned up Anglo-Indian newspaper representatives to come and take away copies, without worrying about those Indian newspaper representatives who have waited for hours together to get copies of their important decisions. Is it any wonder that the Indian journalist working for Indian Nationalist newspapers feel very bitter with the manner in which they are treated by their own leaders? I am not surprised at the bitter and feeling remarks made by certain journalists about the "Statesman's" editorial and Mr. Mahadev Desai's reply to it. They said that Gandhiji and his lieutenants deserved such editorials

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When the Congress accepted office, every Congressman knew the attitude of the various papers in the country towards the nationalist movement. No one knew it better than those who had become ministers and yet there had been hundreds of instances where these ministers, who were "busy" to see representatives of Indian newspapers, could devote hours and hours together in discussing important news items with representatives of Anglo-Indian papers. While the representatives of Indian newspapers went to see them with the avowed purpose of writing in support of the ministry and the ministry's various schemes, these men belonging to newspapers which had been consistently supporting the Congress and every one of its actions received from these Congress ministers a treatment worse than what a Northern White would mete out to a Southern Negro in U.S.A.. The only conclusion one can arrive at is that our leaders have not yet got rid completely of the Inferiority Complex that the Indian leaders suffered from some twentyfive years ago. At least now the Congress and other Indian leaders should have realized who are their friends and who not. It is easier to worship a rising sun as many newspapers did, but difficult to be consistent supporter through thick and thin, yet the latter were neglected when the Congress was in power. And those very people who were their "enemies" were preferred!

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When such is the situation in the country and such the handicaps under which nationalist newspapermen have to work, how can Indian newspapers thrive and develop? All important news is doled out by our own leaders to only Anglo-Indian and foreign controlled newspapers. It is absolutely wrong to imagine that Indian newspapersmen do not work hard. They work any day ten times harder than representatives of other newspapers and are equally efficient. But what can they do if Indian leaders do not prefer them?

I feel intensely on the subject. I could give hundreds of instances but will it improve matters? I think not under the present circumstances journalists working in Indian newspapers have to slog on despite these handicaps. Their day is not far off:—"The Journalist."

Frankly Speaking

Yugo-Slavia

The situation as regards Yugo-Slavia continues to remain in a state of confusion and uncertainty. All that is clear is that Yugo-Slavia's statesmen have not yet signed any pact or agreement with Germany. But is it possible to feel confident that they would successfully resist increasing German pressure to do or say something advantageous to the Nazis? It is suggested in some reports that the army and the people of Yugo-Slavia are firmly opposed to any surrender. That may be so —after all the people are not unaware of the fate of their neighbours in Bulgaria, Rumania and even Hungary. But her Government may possibly prefer an attitude which has earned well-deserved notoriety under the name of "appeasement", since the country is practically surrounded by the Germans. Russia alone can save the situation for them. For, Herr Hitler would not care or dare to defy a Soviet ban on his activities —provided the ban is promulgated clearly and in good time.

Deplorable, If True

Marshal Petain has so far stoutly refused to knuckle under the Nazi pressure. And, perhaps, it was his obstinacy not to go beyond the four corners of the armistice, which finally prevailed upon Hitler to turn his attention from the west to the south-east of Europe. It is significant that Marshal Weygand has once again reaffirmed his determination to uphold the integrity of France's Colonial Empire immediately after his return from France. The Vichy Radio is also reported to have denied that France has placed her Moroccan bases at the disposal of Germany. All this is quite welcome. Unfortunately, these developments are not accompanied by any betterment of the relations between London and Vichy. The recent statement of Admiral Darlan was distinctly truculent. It is now revealed that even occupied France is producing material of various types for the Nazi war machine. Petain may hold that (provided the report is authentic) this comes within the economic collaboration which he has publicly promised to Germany. From a strictly legal point such an interpretation may be correct but it is bound to lead to further embitterment between France and Britain, which would be very deplorable, indeed.

Propaganda In America

According to our London Correspondent, Mr. T. A. Raman has left for America on a lecture tour to explain the present political relations between Britain and India regarding the British Government's offer of constitutional reforms and to acquaint America with India's war effort. Our Correspondent says further that the question will be raised in Parliament whether the lecturer has gone on behalf of Government and whether other Indians will be given facilities to go to America. We await with curiosity the discussion in Parliament, if there should be one at all, but meanwhile the "Daily Sketch" of London believes that Mr. Raman is sent by the British Government. As regards other Indians being given facilities to go to America, we believe Government will vaguely state that it will necessarily depend on the circumstances of each case. And so it will. However, not many Americans will be misled by one-sided official propaganda about India. In any case truth will be out soon enough.

Public Speaking

The speeches of Mr. Winston Churchill have come up so much before us that they have inspired Mr. A. Venkappa Sastri to write a very readable article in the current number of the "Modern Review" on "Speech from Demosthenes to Winston Churchill". Mr. Sastri traces the history of speech through the various eras, discusses style, form and effect from an angle which is instructive to all those who at some time or other have to indulge in public speaking. For instance, he shows how something of the poetic strain of Burke, something of Burke's imaginative sensibility, sobered down to modern proportions, was noted so markedly in Disraeli, on whom Burke's conservative mantle fell. He gives us likewise a touch of Gladstone, the master of the rhetorical, theatrical and imaginative. Later come the realistic and the democratic of whom the greatest exponent was Abraham Lincoln, Mr. Sastri says: "His most characteristic performance was the famous Gettysburg oration, brief, pithy, couched in immortal phrases and enshrining the classic definition of democracy—'Government of the people, by the people, for the people'." Coming to the moderns, Sastri says: "Baldwin's speeches show a rare finish of phrase." He refers to Lloyd George's "Scrap of Paper" and says of him and Churchill that "they achieve the very elements of simplicity and yet breathe passion, patriotism and fire into every word of theirs". This article makes good reading.

TÊTE-A-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

MADRID, March 12.

Friendship between Spain and Germany was stressed by Senor Suner, the Foreign Minister, at the opening by the German Ambassador of a German exhibition here

Senor Suner added that for three years he had been responsible for the Spanish press and could, therefore, produce documentary evidence of friendly feeling from newspaper cuttings.—Reuter.

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"To-day's Informal Session At Taj", said a headline in yesterday's "Chronicle."

Since our mind was, at that particular moment, full of the details of the bomb outrage in an Istanbul hotel we read it as "Infernal Session."

Needless to say, we assure the members of the Taj Conference that no offence was deliberately meant

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A new constitution for Jamaica, based on universal suffrage, has been announced in the House of Commons.

Obviously Jamaica has no League and Mahasabha to help oppose universal suffrage.

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According to Mr. Churchill, the Government and people of the United States have, in the Lease and Lend Act, written a new "Magna Carta."

Will at least this new one, apply to, for instance, India too?

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"The Lease and Lend Bill means a lot to the world."

—Mr. Herbert Morrison.

The Germans will call it a hellovalot.

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Herr Hitler is reported to have "unexpectedly arrived at Linz (Austria)" on Wednesday night.

But how did he anticipate the raid on Berlin?

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The German radio has forecast a "new success" for the Axis-Japanese Pact when M. Matsuoka's journey to Berlin and Rome is over.

This, in fact, is what a very anxious Japanese newspaper almost openly fears.

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In Berlin and Rome, M. Matsuoka, we learn from Tokyo, intends "to expound to Italian and German leaders his theory of world peace, a theory which he has held for many years."

He has, however, better take care that he is not obliged to be "misunderstood" by his partners.

By the way, we hope he attempts to expound his theory in Moscow, too.

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The soldier was explaining the theory of shooting to his girl friend.

"You see, we have to calculate the distance of the object we want to hit, and then allow for the power of attraction of the earth."

"But suppose you are shooting over water?"

"Oh, that's more than you would understand—besides. I'm not in the Navy."

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It is interesting to note that, among others, the following party leaders are attending the Non-Party Leaders' Conference:—

Mr. V. D. Savarkar (President, Hindu Mahasabha).

Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar (President, Liberal Federation).

Mr. M. S. Aney (Leader, Nationalist Party).

Mr. B. R. Ambedkar (Leader, Independent Party).

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The Junior Colleague, in explanation, suggests that in certain cases a party is as good as being no party.

Satyagraha Campaign

Another Contingent Of 150 Ready

B. P. C. C. Prepares For Satyagraha Campaign Upto June

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An approved list of a further contingent of nearly 150 Satyagrahis, it is understood, is ready with the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee. The present indications are that the Committee will conduct the campaign of Satyagraha till June on the same lines as were followed so far and will include as usual about 45 members in the monthly list of Satyagrahis of the B. P. C. C.

Each batch composed of either two or three persons, it is understood, will participate in the campaign every alternate day.

A total of about 140 Satyagrahis will have courted arrest in the city till the first week of April since the beginning of the campaign.

Mr. Tulsidas Vithaldas Shah and Mr. Sitaram Bhimaji Parab local Congress workers who have been selected by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee for offering Satyagraha in the city to-morrow gave intimation to the Commissioner of Police in the noon to-day about the time and place of Satyagraha.

Mr. Shah proposes to offer Satyagraha near Kabutarkhana, Bhuleshwar Road at 6 p.m. while Mr. Parab intends shouting anti war slogans at D'Silva Road near the B. B. & C. I. Railway Station at 6 p.m.

"Dandi March", Day Arrests In Kaira District

(From Our Correspondent.)

NADIAD, March 12.

Following Satyagrahis in Kaira District were arrested on "Dandi March" Day :— Shrimati Bhakti-Laxmi Desai, wife of Darbar Gopaldas, who was released recently was re-arrested in her village Virsad for shouting anti-war slogans. Similarly, Messrs. Ishverbhai Purushottam; Ambalal Gopaljibhai Patel; Sardar Tarasing and Fulabhai Laxmidas were arrested for offering Satyagraha from Bodal; Pamol; Chasodar and Kathana respectively. All of them will be tried in the Court of First Class Magistrate.

Convicted At Wardha

WARDHA, March 12.

Mr. Damodar Yengade was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 50 under the Defence of India Rules, for offering Satyagraha for second time at Selu.

Mr. Ramarao Wasu was arrested to-day while offering Satyagraha at Paunar. Shrimati Mridulaben Sarabhai left for Bombay after a four days' stay at Sewagram.—United Press.

Punjab And Andhra Lists Approved

WARDHAGANJ, March 13.

It is understood that the names of over 800 Satyagrahis from Andhra and 1,000 from the Punjab were approved by Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

Convictions In Dharwar & Bijapur Dists.

HUBLI, March 13.

The following Satyagrahis were convicted:—

Dharwar District—Shivappa Arkachari four months' S. I. Krishna Salunke four months, Mallikarjunapa Patil, two months' S. I. and thirty rupees fine.

Bijapur Dist.—Mallapa Kumbhar, Appanna Kulkarni and Shankarappa Nagaral six months' S. I. each.

It is learnt that Shankar Kurtakoti, a socialist worker of Dharwar was arrested this morning under the Defence Rules at Dharwar.—A. P.

STUDENT LEADER UNDER DETENTION

MADURA, March 13.

Mr. Sankariah, a student of the American College, and General Secretary of the Madura Students' Organisation, who was arrested a few days ago, has been ordered to be removed to the Vellore Jail where he will be kept under detention under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Prisoners In Hospitals To Be Under Jail Restrictions

MADRAS, March 13

Prisoners, removed from jails to civil hospitals for treatment that cannot be given in the jail hospitals are still prisoners and are subjected to jail restrictions, says a Government Communique issued to-day with a view to removing some misapprehensions as to the posting of police guards for them in hospital wards.

The Communique adds: The Prisoners Act was recently amended so as to make the period spent by a prisoner in a civil hospital count as part of his term of imprisonment, and for this reason it is necessary to place hospital cases under the same restraint as when they are actually in jail or in a jail hospital.—A. P.

15 Days' R. I. For Madras Congressman

MADRAS, March 13.

Mr. M. M. Krishnan offered Satyagraha in George Town to-day and was immediately arrested. He was convicted under the Defence of India Rules by the Chief Presidency Magistrate and sentenced to 15 days' R. I.—A. P.

Behar Convictions

SIVAN, March 12.

Pandit Bhumitra Sharma who offered Satyagraha at Pukki Sarai was sentenced to 3 months' simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50.

DALSINGSARAI:—Messrs. Nageshwar Prasad, Secretary of the Thana Congress Committee, and Tonuk Lal Roy, the member, who were arrested for offering Satyagraha at Simri and Mana Rai Tol respectively were awarded one year's imprisonment and to pay fines of Rs. 100 and Rs. 50 respectively, in default 3 months' rigorous imprisonment each by the S. D. O. of Samastipur.—United Press.

Hundred Satyagrahis From Jullundar

JULLUNDUR, March 12.

The third phase of Satyagraha in this district will commence on or about March 15, the list of 100 Satyagrahis having been duly approved by Mahatma Gandhi.

In pursuance of the instructions of Gandhiji the city fathers and members of the District Board will resign and offer Satyagraha.—United Press.

Savitri Devi Arrested

LAHORE, March 13.

Srimati Savitri Devi, wife of Mr. Ram Krishan, Secretary, Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, who was to have inaugurated the third phase of Satyagraha in the provance was arrested this afternoon at her residence under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Lala Shamlal And Wife Released

LAHORE, March 13.

Lala Shamlal, M.L.A., (Central,) who was undergoing nine months imprisonment in connection with Satyagraha was released from the Gujrat Central Jail on grounds of ill health.

His wife who was undergoing six months imprisonment was also released from the Lahore women's jail.—A. P.

Bengal Congressman Released

CALCUTTA, March 13.

Mr. Ashrafuddin Ahmed Chowdhury, Secretary of the suspended Bengal Provincial Congress Committee and member of the Working Committee of the All-India Forward Bloc, was released to-day from the Alipore Central Jail after having served a sentence of one year's rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. Chowdhury was convicted at Chittagong for having defied a Government order, prohibiting him from addressing any public meeting there.—A. P.

Allahabad Convictions

ALLAHABAD, March 13.

Fourteen more Satyagrahis were sentenced under the Defence of India Rules by the City Magistrate of Allahabad, to varying terms of R. I. from one year to fifteen months' and fines in several cases ranging from Rs. 50 to Rs. 200 or in default three months' further R. I.—A. P.

Ex-Parliamentary Secretary Released

GORAKHPUR, March 12.

Mr. Suleman Ansari, ex-Parliamentary Secretary, U. P. Government and President Gorakhpur Town Congress Committee, who had been sentenced to three months' S. I. under the Defence of India Rules has been released from Benares Central Jail.—A. P.

Work Amongst Kisans

JUBBULPORE, March 13.

Replying to the query whether Congressmen may participate in the Kisan movement, Mahatma Gandhi informs Congressmen that those who are not offering Satyagraha are at liberty to carry out the constructive programme chalked out by the Congress and if the Agriculturists' condition is really pitiable they can work among them but their working methods should be absolutely non-violent and open.—A.P.

"M. D." For Bombay

WARDHAGANJ, March 13.

Mr. Mahadeo Desai left for Bombay this evening.—A. P.

VICHY'S FOOD PROBLEM

Hopes Of Relaxation Of British Blockade

LONDON, March 13.

Press comments in Unoccupied France express the belief that the British Government would not reject an American proposal for sending food to Unoccupied France on guarantees, and that Britain could hardly dismiss without study a proposal containing possible guarantees about distribution of foodstuffs imported into France.

Vichy comments on this subject are in marked contrast with those coming from German inspired Press in Paris. One broadcast from Radio Paris said: "We are putting before Petain a choice of war between France and Britain."

Vichy broadcasts on the other hand clearly hope that the British blockade will be relaxed and the United States will use its influence to persuade Britain to let supplies for Unoccupied France.—Reuter.

Fr. Morrocco Bases

NOT PLACED AT NAZIS' DISPOSAL

DUBLIN, March 13.

A denial that the French Government placed Moroccan bases at the disposal of Germany is contained in a Vichy broadcast on Wednesday, it is learned here.—Reuter.

EDEN ON ANKARA OUTRAGE

Foreign Secretary Expresses "Horror And Disgust"

CAIRO, March 13

A telegram expressing his "horror and disgust" at the attempt on the life of Mr. Rendel, British Minister to Sofia and members of his staff, has been sent by the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, to the British Ambassador in Ankara. Mr. Eden adds his sympathy to the Turkish Government in the death of Turkish nationals as a result of this "dastardly outrage."—Reuter

Eden Visits Egyptian Foreign Ministry

CAIRO, March 13.

Mr. Eden visited the Egyptian Foreign Ministry on Wednesday and had an hour's talk with Hussein Siry Pasha, the Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs. Mr. Eden also visited Prince Mohammed Ali.—Reuter.

NEW PRESIDENT OF MYSORE STATE CONGRESS

Mr. H. Siddayya, Advocate, Shimoga, will be declared unanimously elected President of the Mysore State Congress for the coming year, the other two candidates Messrs. K. T. Bashyam and K. Chergairya Reddy having withdrawn their candidature.—A. P.

Textile Workers And War Allowance

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it, none can debar it from its path of duty.

Consequently, in all sincerety and earnestness, we will ask the Bombay Millowners Association to give their due consideration to the demands of the textile workers of the city as formulated hereunder; and arrive at a favourable decision so that many unhappy consequences may be averred.

WORKERS' DEMANDS.

The Demands:

1 Due increment in the dearness-allowance; 2 Bonus out of war-profits; 3 Proper revisions in the operatives' rates of wages—particularly in the spinning sector; 4 Shorter hours of work at day time; and as for night-shift is concerned, it is to be shorter than day. 5 Higher rates of wages for those working on the night-shift; 6 Holiday with pay; and other overdue social insurances as obtaining in other countries; 7 Periodical change-over of shift-work as provided in the Standing Orders. 8 Immediate recognition of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag).

In conclusion, the sentiments voiced and demands formulated hereabove are very modest, just and legitimate.

Consequently, they should be immediately given effect to, for the sake of peace and tranquillity in the industry which the other party have at heart.

The Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), the one and only representative organisation of the Bombay Textile Labour, on behalf of the entire body of the said labour, hopes and expects that the above will not fall on deaf ears.

R. A. F. Launches Its Spring Swoop

BERLIN, BREMEN AND HAMBURG BOMBED: RHODES RAIDED AGAIN: NAZIS PAY HEAVY TOLL OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, March 13.

Two German planes were shot down to-day by Spitfires when enemy planes attempted to approach a south-east aerodrome.

Later, R. A. F. planes were seen to cross the coast on what appeared to be an offensive sweep.

GERMAN LOSSES

British fighters have shot down two more enemy aircraft during to-day without loss to themselves. This occurred when about dawn this morning a small number of enemy fighters and fighter-bombers crossed the south-east coast, but did not penetrate very far inland before they were intercepted by British fighters. A few bombs were dropped, but they caused no casualties and little damage. Otherwise there was little enemy activity up to noon to-day. In addition to the nine enemy bombers destroyed in last night's raid the Air Ministry state that a number of other enemy bombers are known to have been damaged by various means and it is possible that several of them failed to reach their bases.

TREMENDOUS BARRAGE IN LONDON

When attempting to raid Britain on Wednesday one Nazi raider was shot down in flames. In London area a tremendous barrage was heard on some occasions.

Veterans of the last war compare the thunderous rumble with artillery land barrages then used. As nothing like it had been heard before in raids on Britain, it is possible that yet another development in ground defences is indicated.

Bremen, Hamburg And Berlin Bombed

The R. A. F. carried out the heaviest raid yet launched on Germany on Wednesday night.

Bremen, Hamburg and Berlin were bombed.

FROM BERLIN TO BOLOGNE.

An Air Ministry 'communique' describing the R.A.F. operations on Wednesday night extending from Berlin to Boulogne states: "They were carried out by the light of the moon and were very successful. In addition to older types of aircraft of the bomber Command, several new and more powerful types were again in action carrying very heavy bombs.

The fires in Berlin were large and numerous, especially in the neighbourhood of railway yards. Many explosions were observed at Bremen after direct hits had been scored on a target of great importance in the industrial area. Numerous fires were caused in other parts of the same area.

Naval shipyards and the industrial district in Hamburg received special attention and there were many fires and explosions. An enemy fighter was destroyed over Germany while attempting to intercept.

The Schipol aerodrome (Holland) was bomed and single aircraft attacked objectives in north-west Germany and the Low Countries.

Large fires were started in the Boulogne docks.

Aircraft of the Coastal Command were very active yesterday. Off Jutland the stern of an enemy destroyer was hit by a torpedo. Large supply ships anchored in the Ijmuiden harbour and other vessels at Ostend were also attacked. An aerodrome in Norway was bombed and a large building hit.

From all these operations five of our aircraft are missing.

Rhodes Island Bombed Again

LONDON, March 12.

For the second night in succession aerodromes on Rhodes island were heavily raided on Tuesday night by British bombers.

A large quantity of bombs were dropped causing fires particularly at Maritza and Calato. Additional official communique adds that considerable damage was done to dispersed enemy aircraft. All British planes returned undamaged.—Reuter.

HOMES FOR HOMELESS

LONDON, March 13.

Representatives of famous towns in Britain are to meet to consider a proposal to provide people who have lost their homes through enemy action with four-roomed bungalows at a cost of £130 each. They will also consider a proposal that these bungalows after the war should be given to old-age pensioners at low rents.—Reuter.

Five British Planes Missing

LONDON, March 13.

It is officially announced that five British aircraft are missing from Wednesday night's operations over Germany and occupied territories.—Reuter.

Italian Transports Bombed

LONDON, March 13

It is officially stated that R.A.F. bombers yesterday again attacked Italian transports and motor transport concentrations north of Tepelini. All our aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

BULGARIAN TERRORIST RESPONSIBLE FOR BOMB OUTRAGE

ISTANBUL, March 13.

Among the swift measures taken by the authorities after the hotel bomb outrage was a careful examination of the credentials of all foreigners here especially recent arrivals.

The belief is expressed here that Bulgarian Cimitajis may have been responsible as the methods employed for the crime are said to resemble their usual terrorist methods.—Reuter.

Saigon Journal On Indo-China's Sad Plight

SAIGON, March 13.

"To-day is a day of anger and sadness" declares the Saigon newspaper, "L'Opinion" in an article typifying Indo-China's reaction to the peace agreement with Thailand.

The article is headed "the day of mourning" and appeals to Marshal Petain to remember Indo-China's plight.

It adds, "Indo-China will bow to the yoke, but live for the day when justice will be done".—Reuter.

Netherlands Foreign Minister

LONDON, March 13.

The Netherlands Foreign Minister, for the Colonies, Van Kleffens, has reached Lisbon, 'en route' for the Netherlands East Indies, says the Lisbon correspondent of the Free French Agency.

The Agency also states that the Portuguese Minister to Germany arrived in Lisbon yesterday by automobile, and for personal reasons he will not return to his post. —Reuter.

EGYPT AND BRITAIN

Eden's Talks With Premier: Mutual Goodwill And Understanding

CAIRO, March 13.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, had talks yesterday with the Egyptian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, Mr. Sirry Pasha.

Egypt's faith in a democratic victory was expressed in an interview with "Reuter" to-day by the Egyptian Prime Minister, Hussein Sirry Pasha.

"Egypt has voluntarily ranged herself on the side of the Democracies and we have every confidence that the Democracies will emerge victorious from the struggle," he declared.

Referring to his talks with the Foreign Minister, Mr. Eden, he said that Egypt was going to supply Britain with cotton, onions, eggs, wheat and rice and Britain would supply shipping.

Stressing that Egypt has fulfilled all her obligations under the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, the Premier declared: "With the mutual goodwill which prevails between the two countries who are so closely linked together no difference will arise. We shall march on together towards ultimate victory."—Reuter.

NEW DELHI, March 12.

"Dandi Day" was celebrated today under the auspices of the Delhi Provincial Congress Satyagraha Committee.

A public meeting was held in the evening at Gandhi Grounds under the presidency of Prof Indra.—A. P.

Housewives' Sacrifice For Democracy

Will Go Without Aluminium Pots And Pans In Future

CLEVELAND (Ohio), March 13

The American housewives will have to do without aluminium pots and pans in future in order to help win the war for democracy.

The aluminium utensil industry has been virtually told by the National Defence Priorities Board that they will not be able to get aluminium in future. This ban on the manufacture of aluminium pots and pans is the first total restriction since the defence programme started.—Reuter.

Three Killed In Temple Car Accident

CHITOOR, March 13.

Tragedy marred the Vellimalai car festival near Sholinghur in which three persons were killed and a few others injured.

It is stated the accident occurred when the temple car was being pulled out of a small ditch in which the wheels had got stuck up.

One devotee was caught between the wheels and killed on the spot. Two others succumbed to the injuries in the hospital.—A. P.

HARRIMAN ARRIVES IN LISBON

LISBON, March 13.

Mr. Averill Harriman has arrived here by air on his way to London where he will represent President Roosevelt in co-ordinating the delivery of war supplies to Britain under the Lease and Lend Act.

With him, also on his way to England was Mr. Drexel Biddle, the United States' Ambassador to the exiled governments of Poland, Belgium, Norway and Holland. Another arrival—from Egypt—is Mr. Fish, the new United States' Minister o Portugal.—Reu-

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Here is the solution. Here is your secret way to an ever-youthful skin. Just get from your chemist, store or bazaar, some pure Mercolized Wax and gently rub it in with the finger-tips before you go to bed. While you sleep the Mercolized Wax will be softly, imperceptibly dissolving away all those tiny particles of old, worn-out skin, leaving the fresh young skin underneath healthy, clear and beautiful—and several shades lighter.

Even one night will show you how this natural way transcends all artificial means and lotions. But be sure to get Mercolized Wax (containing no animal fat) and follow the instructions on the jar.

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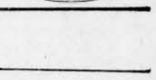

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"Comrade X" From Today At Metro

"Dance, Girls Dance"

Fine Comedy Drama At New Empire

Produced on a lavish scale, replete with comedy, romance and drama, and studded with captivating dances and matchless melodies, "Dance, Girl Dance", glittering story of backstage life written by Vicki Baum, comes to the New Empire, to-night with Maureen O'Hara, Louis Hayward and Lucille Ball in the stellar roles.

The absorbing story revolves around the adventures of a young Irish girl (Maureen O'Hara) struggling for recognition and fame as a dancer. Counter-pointing this is the rivalry of the heroine's dance associates, especially of her gold-digging rival, (Lucille Ball).

When eight members of a small time dancing troupe are stranded after the police raid the night club where they appear, they hitch-hike back to New York where their agent (Maria Ouspenskaya) endeavours unsuccessfully to get them work.

Lucille, the mercenary one with a definite showmanship instinct, lands a job as a hula dancer. The agent, however, plans to take Maureen to a famous dance impresario but is killed in an automobile accident before she can effect this.

Maureen becomes interested in Louis Hayward, cast as a wealthy playboy trying to drown his worries because his wife has divorced him. Lucille endeavours to attract his attentions. The rivalry of the two girls reaches a climax when Lucille lands a job as headliner in a cheap theatre, and prevails upon Maureen to join her act. The further romantic and professional conflict between the two girls, Lucille's ultimate triumph in leading the playboy to ethe altar, and Maureen's final "discovery" by the famous dance impresario who falls in love with her and guides her subsequent career, are exciting events which build towards the absorbing climax.

Among the colourful song-and-dance numbers featured in this sparkling offering are "Morning Star", lavish ballet spectacle with Maureen O'Hara and a brilliant ensemble, with music by Edward Word, lyrics by Chester Forest and Robert Wright; and Lucille Ball's sensational numbers, "Jitterbug Bite" and "Mother, What Do I Do Now?" words and music by Forest and Wright.

Directed by Dorothy Arzner, "Dance, Girl, Dance," was produced for R.K.O. Radio by Erich Pommer, while the supporting cast includes Virgina Field, Ralph Bellamy, Mary Carlisle, Katharine Alexander, Edward Brophy, Walter Abel and Harold Huber. Tess Slesinger and Frank Davis are credited with adapting the story of the screen.

ANOTHER FILM ON RUSSIA

Clark Gable And Hedy Lamarr In Leading Roles

After 'Ninotchka', comes another picture about Russia, trying to make fun of the Soviet regime. It is "Comrade X."

Introducing Hedy Lamarr in her first action comedy role, with Clark Gable as her romantic co-star, "Comrade X" hits a new high in hilarious funmaking. The new picture opens to-day at Metro.

The audience knows what to expect of Gable in the adventuring role of an American newspaperman in Russia, his first out-and-out comedy since "It Happened One Night," and he will not let them down. It was Miss Lamarr, however, who was no less than a sensation in a new type of role for her, a Moscow lady street car "motor-man." There are no half way measures about Miss Lamarr's transformation, and she is a definite hit as a comedienne, sharing Gable's daredevil escapades. She has two slam-bang fights, one with Gable, operates a street car, drives a tank, and gives an animated performance good for a thousand laughs.

The fact-action story deals with a newspaperman who gets the Kremlin hot under the collar by secretly sending out items about Russian revolts and famines. He gets by with it until he meets the lady "motor-man," who burns with ideals. Then their troubles begin. They finally land in a Russian dungeon.

Never before has such a riotous climax been put on celluloid, a hair-raising chase and escape in a Russian Army tank, with Miss Lamarr doing the driving, and running over everything she can't get around. It is the Keystone Kops of 1940, with the Soviets substituted for the Kops, and it is rare good fun.

Amusing performances are given by Felix Bressart as Miss Lamarr's dumb father, and Sig Rumann, who plays a pompous reporter. They were two of the three comedy Russian commissars in "Ninotchka." Also outstanding are Oscar Homolka, Eve Arden, Natasha Lytess, Vladimir Sokoloff, Edgar Barrier and John Piccori.

Direction by King Vidor is brilliant, which has come to be expected of him since "Northwest Passage." The film was produced by Gottfried Reinhardt.

Alice Faye and Betty Grable in 'Tin Pan Alley' at Regal.

'TIN PAN ALLEY' STAYS ON

Alice Faye And Betty Grable Starring At Regal

The story of that unbelievable street where songs are born is excitingly told in "Tin Pan Alley" stirring 20th Century-Fox musical which stars Alice Faye and Betty Grable now held on for second week at the Regal.

"Tin Pan Alley" has a brilliant featured cast headed by Jack Oakie and John Payne. Other great entertainment-makers seen in fine roles are Allen Jenkins, Esther Ralston, the Nicholas Brothers and Ben Carter.

Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr in "Comrade X" at Metro.

Tracing the hectic romance of Alice Faye and John Payne, the picture is climaxed when the separated lovers are reunited in London during the last war.

Betty Grable, that "Down Argentine Way" girl, is back, more torchy, glamorous and dazzling with another sensational performance in "Tin Pan Alley". Walter Lang directed the film.

Maureen O'Hara in 'Dance Girls, Dance' at New Empire.

'Young People' At Broadway

Shirley Temple In Her Best Role

If it's rollicking good time you want, you'll find it at the Broadway, Dadar, in "Young People", the 20th Century-Fox film which stars Shirley Temple, Jack Oakie and Charlotte Greenwood.

Shirley has one of her best role in this Picture. She gets many opportunities to sing and dance. Jack Oakie is at his funniest while Charlotte Greenwood is hilarious with her angular antics.

It is a picture about two small time Vaudevillians who adopt Shirley—and then include her in their act. They decide the stage is not the place to bring up the child and they retire to a small New England farm.

Their attempts to be well-liked in the reticent town meet with rebuffs and sly pokes at which they are slow to take offense. The denouement comes when Shirley, in an attempt to put over a sophisticated reveue at the annual school performance, is booed off the stage by the shocked and indignant parents.

The film has a stirring and surprising climax which caps the unusual story.

"PASTOR HALL" AT EXCELSIOR

How A Pastor Reacts To Nazi Invasion Of German Village

"Pastor Hall" deals in a tensely dramatic manner with incidentes in the life of Pastor Niemoeller, the German cleric, who has defied the Nazi regime and has preached the doctrine of liberty and freedom even though he was thrown into a concentration camp for so doing. Although the story must of necessity include scenes dealing with life in a Nazi concentration camp, these scenes are by no means the most important in the picture. It is the story of an honest and courageous man facing up to the great issues that confront humanity to-day, and his fight against oppression for all that he holds dear—justice, liberty, human dignity and decency.

Pastor Hall tells how National Socialism comes to a little village in Germany and how it affects the lives of peasants. It shows how the Pastor was swept along in the struggle against the harsh tenets of the Nazi faith.

Nova Pilbeam, Wilfrid Lawson and Sir Ceymour Hicks are co-starred. Wilfrid Lawson plays the title role, and those who have seen the film, say that it is one of the finest performances ever portrayed by a British actor in a British film; Sir Seymour Hicks plays a serious role (that of a German General of the Old School) who endevours to help the Pastor after he has fallen foul of the authorities because of his outspoken denunciation of Nazism. Nova Pilbeam plays the important role of the daughter of Pastor Hall, who finds her own romance interlocked with political intrigue when the full blast of Nazism sweeps down on the little village.

Others in the film who have important roles include Marius Goring, who is seen as a storm-stroop leader: Percy Walsh Brian Worth and Peter Cotes.

Pastor Hall was produced by John Boulting and directed by Roy Boulting.

A scene from 'Pastor Hall' at Excelsior.

Sadhona Bose in a "Kathakali" dance-pose.

SADHONA BOSE BALLET OPEN TO-NIGHT

Dance Recitals At The Capitol

Sadhona Bose, the noted danseuse, and her Ballet, the Calcutta Art Players, will open their season at the Capitol to-night with a programme that presents many novel attractions in classical and traditional dances as well as those of a more popular variety.

Returning to the stage after three years, Sadhona Bose introduces in her Ballet, besides her former partner Madhav Menon, several new artistes who have made their mark in various parts of India. Among these are Jayshankar, a well-known "Kathakali" dancer, Bhargavi, Ammini—all three loaned by the "Kerala Kalamandalam"—Hira, Gayatri, Jyotikana and Vasant. The musical part is handled by Mr. Timir Baran, formerly the Music Director of Uday Shankar, who is in charge of the Orchestra of the Ballet. The troupe consists of 20 artistes.

A wide range of variety, both in themes and techniques, is provided by the programme which has all styles represented in its different numbers—Manipuri, Kathakali, Bharat Natya and Kathak.

Short dramatic episodes from Indian mythology, idyllic poems of Tagore reciting historic instances of tense human appeal, dance "ensembles", of gay and popular interest will be rendered in dancing against a background of music specially composed by Timir Baran, the noted musician who carried the mystic appeal of Indian melodies harmonised to modern orchestration to ardent admirers in Europe and America as the Director of Music in the company of Uday Shankar and his troupe of Hindu dancers and musicians.

Some of the important numbers in the opening programme are "Megh Doot" (based on the immortal work of Kalidasa), "Draupadi", "Ras Leela Ballet", "Chandra Rahu", "Usha and Anirudha", "Partha Parakrama", and "Putli" (Doll Dance).

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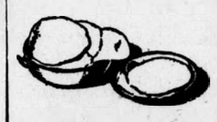

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RACING AT MAHALUXMI

Outsiders Sweep The Boards

Patel Saddles Four Winners: Mistry's Long Priced Double

The large holiday crowd at Mahaluxmi on the second day of the Spring Meeting, experienced an expensive afternoon. Favourites opened the proceedings of the day rather promisingly but thereafter outsiders romped home in a regular sequence. Trainer Patel had the unique distinction of saddling four winners, the first three of them in a row, right from the first race. Mistry pulled off a very rich double through Rahana and Faruq Pasha. Jockey Evans was the only one to score a double, among the jockeys.

CLOSE FINISHES

The Chantilly Plate over a mile, provided an excellent finish in which a rank outsider E Obro squeezed home at 15 to 1 from Good Care and Greetings. Multissimo was the only scrapping and from the remaining eighteen, Fire Alarm and Furore were the most in demand at fives. But neither of them were in the picture. Good Care finished with a rattling burst of speed and he lost the race as he was coming from the outside. Torch Royal just failed to be in the money, losing by a neck.

Another close finish was witnessed in the Second Division of the Houghton Plate in which Sedgefield, Apple Jelly and Bastion were engaged in a gruelling struggle for supremacy. They were separated by a head and a short head while a length and a half behind finished Meadow. Sedgefield was solidly backed and the gelding should win more races over a similar distance.

OUTSIDERS TURN UP

The rout for the day started from the Calcutta Plate in which the favourite Hectic finished in the ruck and the second favourite Shahenshah was roundly beaten by Fairy Queen by a length and a half. Twine ran up for place while Finis led the beaten section.

Rahana, hailing from Mistry's stable of long priced winners, caused a flutter of surprise when she won the Sheridan Plate from Pom Pom and Amulet. Red Flower was installed a hot favourite but he failed to be in the picture. Zenith was another colossal disappointment. Rahana improved almost incredibly over her previous outings and won with ease.

Faruq Pasha won the Bassein Plate in a creditable fashion. Punters were nervous about the grey as it was thought that it could not shoulder 9st. 7lbs. over ten furlongs. Rabdan was leading from the bend but Faruq Pasha producing a gallant effort with giant strides snatched the race a few yards from home from Rabdan and Shayal Nayif. The last mentioned paid a thumping dividend of Rs. 107 for place.

The first division of the Houghton Plate was another big disappointment to the punters. Neocell the market fancy was nowhere in the picture while the neglected Ballinahown, Highland Lad, and Right Bet, were in the money

Latiff Hassan, and Aneed were the popular winners from Patel's stable. Valentia Jinks was better fancied in the Thirsk Plate but Lambeth Walk was the one on the job and the gelding won creditably with top weight.

The daily double paid Rs 176/8 and the treble, Rs. 4,698 on three tickets.

THE BUNDER ABBAS PLATE (Div. I.) Dist.—6 furlongs.
H H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's LATIFF HASSUN 8-12 (cd. 8-5) Narainsingh 1
Mr. Latiff Essa's QA'ID AL FURAT 8-7 Y. S. Khan 2
Mr. Jassam Mahomed Aswad's ZAMIL AL IRAQ 8-1 K. B. Irani 3
Mr. Abdul Fatah Jumard's AYHAM 8-12 (cd. 8/5) Kheem Singh 4
Not run: Silver Mine 9-0, Manik Kumari 8-6, Saglawi 8-6, Shaikh Ghadnban 8-1.
Won by 1 length, 1-1/4 lengths, Head.
Time: 1 min. 25 secs
Tote paid Rs. 29 for win, Rs. 14, Rs. 18 and Rs. 24 for places.
Winner trained by M. C Patel.

THE BUNDER ABBAS PLATE (Div. II.) Dist.—6 furlongs.
H H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's ANEED 9-2 Britt 1
Mr. G. A. Jasdanwalla's METRO 9-2 cd. 8-9 Laloo 2
Mr. H. R. Somekh's BON AMIS 8-1 Evans 3
H H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's MIKHLIF 8-8 Davison 4
Not run: Banash Sagban 8-1, Mitfa al Iraq 8-12, Muwaffaq al Ilah 8-8, Good Boy 8-7.
Won by Neck, 3 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 23-4/5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 19 for win, Rs. 17, Rs. 24 and Rs. 20 for places
Winner trained by M. C. Patel.

THE CALCUTTA PLATE. Dist.—1 mile.
H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's FAIRY QUEEN 9-2 Davison 1
Messrs. M. H. and A. H. Ahmedbhoy's SHAHENSHAH 8-12 Brace 2
The Thakore Saheb of Lathi's TWINE 9-4 Evans 3
H. H. the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's FINIS 7-7 Billett 4
Not run: Potato Jones.
Won by 1-1/2 lengths, 1/2 length, 3 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 42-3/5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 77 for win, Rs. 19, Rs. 19 and Rs. 30 for places.
Winner trained by M. C. Patel.

THE SHERIDAN PLATE. Dist.—1 mile.
The Thakore Saheb of Rajkot's RAHANA 7-7 cd. 7-9 Raffaele 1
Mr. Osman Chotani's POMPOM 9-2 Meekings 2
Mr. R. K. F. Singh's AMULET 7-12 Eude 3
H H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's STAR OF BARODA 8-0 Britt 4
Not run: Advance 9-4, Miss O. K. 7-9.
Won by 1/2 length, 1 length, 1-1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 42-4/5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 154 for win, Rs. 36, Rs. 20 and Rs. 47 for places.
Winner trained by D. M. Mistry.

THE HOUGHTON PLATE (Div. II). Dist.—7 furlongs.
Mr. B. A. Thorstenson's SEDGEFIELD 8-0 Roberts 1

The Derby At Newbury

LONDON, March 13

For the first time in history, the Derby will be run at Newbury, probably on Saturday at the meeting fixed for June 6 and 7 with the Oaks on the first day of the meeting.

The stewards have arranged, according to the racing calendar, for the fixtures at the Newbury Meeting but do not say which race and on which day, though a reliable authority gives the Derby for the more popular Saturday. It has also been decided to hold the Ascot Races at the Newmarket Meeting of June 18 and 19.—Reuter.

Mr. F. G. Travers's APPLE JELLY 8-5 Jones 2
Mr. M. Dhalla's BASTION 8-7 Simmons 3
Mrs. M. T. Wheeler's MEADOW 8-4 Cook 4
All ran.
Won by Head, Short-head, 1-1/2 lengths.
Time: 1 min. 27 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 46 for win, Rs. 24, Rs. 36 and Rs. 96 for places.
Winner trained by J. E. Malone.

THE THIRSK PLATE. Dist.—1 mile, 1 furlong.
H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's LAMBETH WALK 9-4 Meekings 1
Mr. A. Svamvur's KING OF THE RING 7-12 Whiteside 2
Mrs. N. E. Raymond's FOOTSLOGGER 8-0 Brace 3
Mr. Martin's AFTALON 8-12 Evans 4
All ran.
Won by 3/4 length, 3/4 length, Neck.
Time: 1 min. 52-2/5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 33 for win, Rs. 39, Rs. 60 and Rs. 93 for places.
Winner trained by M. C. Patel.

THE BASSEIN PLATE. Dist.—1-1/4 miles.
Mr. F. A. Irani's FARUQ PASHA 9-7 Evans 1
Mr. E. M. W. Jayasuriya and Dr. A. de Fonseka's SHAYAL NAYIF 8-5 cd. 7-12 Ramchandra 2
H H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda's RABDAN 7-13 Britt 3
The Raja of Akalkot and Shrimant Jaysinhrao P. Ghatge's ROYAL RIVAL 8-9 Jadhav 4
All ran.
Tote paid Rs. 143 for win, Rs. 49, Rs. 107 and Rs. 34 for places.
Winner trained by D. M. Mistry.

THE CHANTILLY PLATE. Dist.—1 mile.
Mrs. A. A. Apcar, Jnr. EL OBRO 9-0 Carr 1
Mr. R. L. Pereira's GOOD CARE 7-13 Eude 2
Mr. V. Rosenthal's GREETINGS 8-6 Marrable 3
Mr. M. D. Petit's TORCH ROYAL 8-2 Davison 4
Not run Multissimo 8-7.
Tote paid Rs. 141 for win, Rs. 48, Rs. 33 and Rs. 40 for places.
Winner trained by C. Connor.

THE HOUGHTON PLATE. (Div. I.) Dist.—7 furlongs.
Mr. J. D. Banatwalla's BALLINAHOWN 8-6 Evans 1
Mr. J. A. Grimshaw's HIGHLAND LAD 8-6 Roberts 2
Messrs. F. W. Northmore and Hull's RIGHT BET 8-3 Meekings 3
H. H. the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior's FLOWER OF INDIA 8-4 Jones 4
Not run: Don't Shoot 8-7.
Tote paid Rs. 97 for win, Rs. 33, Rs. 24 and Rs. 50 for places.
Winner trained by B. Dinshaw.

Dadar Badminton

Further progress was made in the Dadar Badminton Tournament on Thursday evening and Friday morning.

The Welfare Club, Dadar who are conducting the tourney must be more than satisfied with the interest shown by sports fans and at the many keen matches that are being witnessed form day today.

The following were the results: R.Neelakantan beat V. S. Naik 18-13, 15-4, Gonsalves beat S. Gajanan 15-11, 11-15, 15-4. S. H. Sapre beat D. S. Dhume 15-0, 15-2. S. S. Dhingra beat Charles Murselo 15-4. 15-7. D. G. Hemmad beat John Noronha 15-6, 18-16 Sabino Fernandes beat Hellie Mendoza 13-18, 15-10, 17-15. B. K. Kombraball beat G. D. Haledy, 15-4, 15-2. V. R. Naidu w.o. Balkrishna B. G. Kalthod beat K. M. Nair 15-10, 15-6.

NEW DELHI.—A largely attended farewell party was given this afternoon in the old Secretariat in honour of Mr. A. M. Livingstone, Agricultural Marketing Officer, who is shortly leaving India after relinquishing his office.

Aga Khan Hockey

Brijraj Young Men Just Win

BRITANNIA SPORTS CLUB ELIMINATE BOMBAY TELEPHONE COMPANY

The Britannia Sports Club and the Brijraj Young Men earned promotion on Thursday in the preliminary round of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament. The former worthily moved up, beating the Bombay Telephone Coy. Sports Club by three goals to one. These teams drew on Wednesday.

The score of one-love is a fair index of the game in which the Brijraj Young Men just got the better of the Kirkee Sportsmen.

TELEPHONES OUT PLAYED.

The replay of the drawn affairs between the Britannia Sports Club and the Bombay Telephone Company went in favour of the former. The Telephone Coy. were without the services of Manuel Fernandes, one of their best players. Things from the start went in favour of the Britannia Sports Club, and the losers were never allowed to settle down and played a game with poor understanding and in which there was little team work. Against this the Britannia Sports Club's forwards' combined perfectly and their victory is mainly due to the good work of their front line who were tireless in their efforts. Carvalho and Rodriques were safe at back. Which made things for the Telephone Coy. more difficult.

Ten minutes from the start the Britannia Sports opened their account through Valladares, the centre-forward. This advantage they held when the sides crossed over.

After half-time the Telephone Coy. kept in their opponents half for a while. During this spell Taylor equalised, converting a penalty corner. This level state was short lived, as the Britannia Sports shortly after asserted themselves and had their opponents defending. It was, however, not till ten minutes from the close, that the winners could regain the lead, Valladares putting his side ahead. About three minutes later Rodricks completed the winning side's tally, with a clever shot.

There was no change in the scores till the end.

The teams were:—

BRITANNIA SPORTS CLUB: J. D'Silva; L. Rodriques and G. Carvalho; D'Costa, N D'Sylva and G. Gomes; A. Carvalho, C. Rodricks, Valladores, Gomes and Braganza

BOMBAY TELEPHONE COY.:—Carriapette; McMorran and Preece; Saldhana, Taylor and M. Papi; Duarte, Gibson, Hujh; S. Pape and Mendonca.

POOR HOCKEY.

Brijraj Young Men and Kirkee Sportsmen were both from the Poona area, and as stated the Young Men earned promotion by the narrowest of margins. The hockey for the full sixty minutes did not rise to any great heights. The early period was a goalless spell.

In the second period the winners assumed the offensive and a number of good openings were wasted, thanks to weak finishing. Pussure was maintained, but reward came very late in the game, when Sheik Abdul scored the decider, just as the spectators were leaving their places assuming a drawn result.

The teams were:—

BRIJRAJ YOUNG MEN:—Chintum, Develle and Kharat; Sheik Chand, Mascarenhas and Metallo; Sheik Abdul, Salunke, Ramji, Amirchand and Gaikwad.

KIRKEE SPORTSMEN:—Shinde, Adalje and Shaik, Telgu, Fonseca and Bhau-Ugde, Gawte, Sagham, Jumnan, Dadu and Bala.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Bombay Gymkhana Ground—4-15 p.m. —Lusitanian Sports Club vs. St. Mary's Old Boys, 5-30 p.m. Deolali Sports Club vs. B. B. and C. I. Railway "B".

POLICE HELD BY LUSITANIANS.

The Bombay City Police were in store for a surprise on Thursday when the Lusitanian Sports Club held them to a pointless draw in the final of the Lewis Cup Hockey Tournament, played on St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground. A very large crowd watched the contest. Mr. W. R. G. Smith, Commissioner of Police presided

The match was played at a cracking pace, both sides fighting douriy for the decider. The Lusitanians were considered unfortunate and with a little bit of luck should have just got home as the winners.

The teams were:—

LUSITANIAN—:—J. Rocha; P. de Souza and M. Dias; M. Vaz, W. Fernandes and J. C. Pinto; M. Fernandes, S. Pinto, F. Fernandes, C. de Costa and P. Rodriques.

BOMBAY CITY POLICE:—Hibbert; Baboo and Jameson; Shivaji, Adams and Stanley; Aziz, Rodriques, Roane, Shanker and Abbas.

JUNIOR AGA KHAN.

This evening St. Mary's High School meet St. Xavier's High School on the B.P.H.A ground in the final of the Junior Aga Khan. A contested game is expected St. Mary's hoping to retain the trophy, their opponents wish to break their run of victories.

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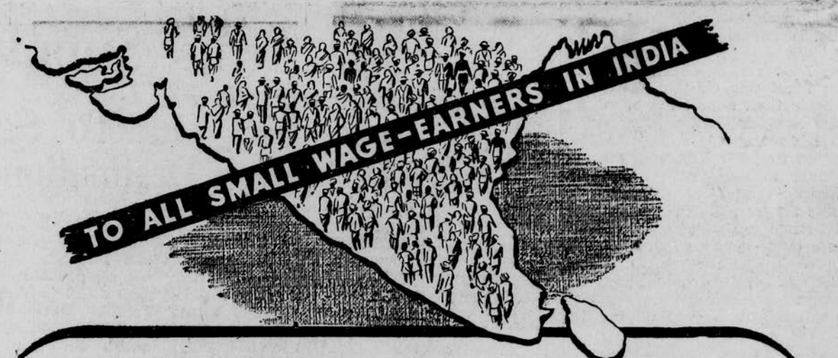

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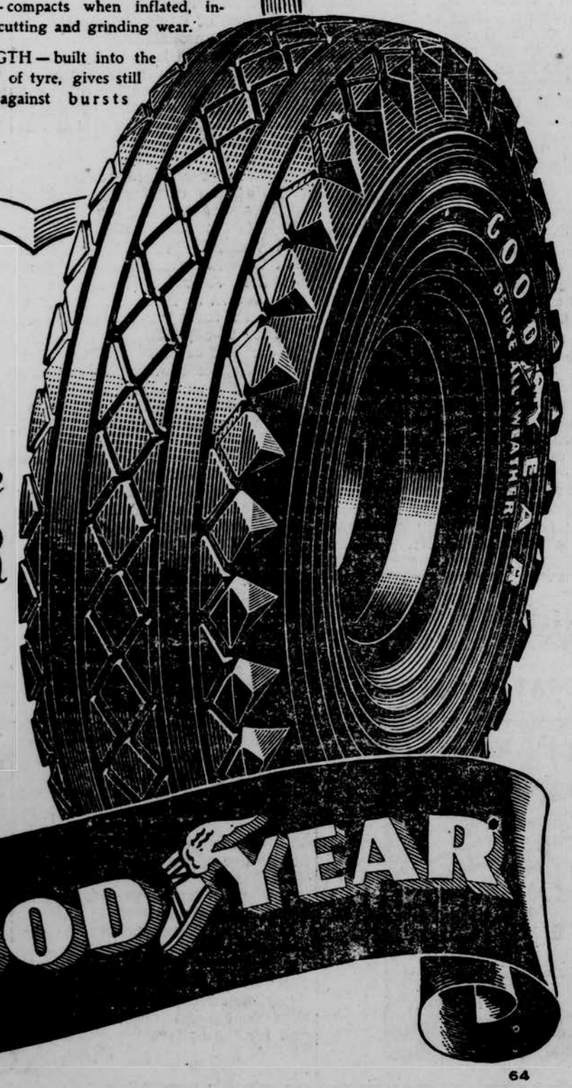

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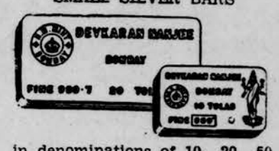

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"Death Blow To Cause Of Muslim Education"

TRIBUTES TO LIFE WORK OF LATE SIR SHAH SULAIMAN

ALIGARH, March 13.

The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim Educational Conference, Aligarh, was in session this morning when the news of Sir Shah Mohammad Sulaiman's death was communicated to the meeting. The Committee thereupon passed the following resolution:—

"The premature and untimely demise of the Hon'ble Dr. Sir Shah Mohd. Sulaiman, the Conference President, is a death blow to the cause of Muslim education. He was an eminent educationist of the first rank and his passing away at this critical moment is an irreparable loss to the country in general and to the Muslim community in particular."

Mrs. Naidu's Tribute

HYDERABAD (Dn.), March 13.

"I am indeed grieved to learn that my old friend Sir Sulaiman passed away after a brief illness. His death will be mourned by a large number of friends. His services to the legal and educational world are well-known and his brilliant mathematical talents won the international recognition for himself and India." Thus said Mrs. Sarojini Naidu when interviewed by the "United Press" representative on the death of Sir Sulaiman.—United Press.

"FEDERAL COURTS GREAT LOSS"

LAHORE, March 13.

Referring to Sir Shah Muhammed Sulaiman capabilities, Sir Douglas Young, Chief Justice of the Lahore High Court, says that his mind was one that worked quicker than almost any man he (Sir Douglas) had ever met. Both Counsel and his brother judges found it difficult occasionally to keep pace with his amazing cerebration. He was a great lawyer and his memory enabled him to digest and keep in store every important decision recorded in the law reports.

The Federal Court, concludes Sir Douglas, has had a great loss and it will not be easy to replace Sir Shah.

LAW COLLEGE TRIBUTE.

At an extraordinary meeting of the staff and students of the Law College, Lahore, held this morning a condolence resolution was adopted on the death of Sir Shah. The college remained closed for the rest of the day as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.—A. P.

"Most Amiable Colleague"

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Referring to the late Hon. Sir Muhammad Shah Sulaiman in the course of an interview to the "Bombay Chronicle" the Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar said:—"I was grieved to hear of the death of Sir Shah Sulaiman, my colleague at the Federal Court for some time. In his demise the legal world of India has lost an important figure. His contributions to science, I am not entitled to speak about except that his zeal and devotion in their pursuit even when engrossed in legal work were admirable. As a colleague he was most amiable. His knowledge of Indian law enabled him to prove very useful in elucidation of questions which came before him. We all thought that having regard to his comparatively young age he would rise to greater eminence in the legal world. Unfortunately his life has been cut short very suddenly which must cause great grief not only to those related to him but also to his friends and acquaintances. His contribution to Muslim education was extensive and his zeal and energy in discharging his duties to the Aligarh University as its Vice-Chancellor struck all those who, like me, had the opportunity of meeting him in Delhi."

SAPRU'S TRIBUTE.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru adding his tribute said:—"I was shocked to learn of the death of Sir Shah Sulaiman. In his demise a great figure disappears from the legal and judicial world. He did very useful work as a judge of the Federal Court. His death when he was at the zenith of power will be widely mourned all over India".

Nagpur Chief Justice's Tributes

NAGPUR, March 13.

The news of Sir Shah Sulaiman's death was received here with profound regret. Sir Gilbert Stone, the Chief Justice of Nagpur High Court, interviewed by the Associated Press, said:—"It is with profound regret that I learn that India has lost her most distinguished Mohammedan Judge. He was accomplished in other walks of life besides Law. Mathematicians may prefer the conclusions of Einstein without losing sight of the acuteness of Sir Shah Sulaiman's criticism. Lawyers will have no doubt that with his passing there goes from us one who worthily maintained the great name he bore."—A. P.

"Irreparable Loss To India"

BENARES, March 13.

Maharaj Kumar Sir Vijaya of Vijayanagaram, M.L.A., has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"The death of Sir Shah Mohemad Sulaiman at the height of his remarkable career removes an outstanding figure from the world of Science and of Law. His contribution to science was considerable. His loss to India is indeed, irreparable but to those of us who enjoyed the privilege of his personal friendship it is still more sad. If in Law, he was known to temper justice with mercy, in the field of Science he combined technique with reason. India shall mourn his death for a long time to come."—A. P.

Dacoity In R.M.S. Van

Armed Men Tie Up The Engine Driver And Decamp With Booty

BENARES, March 13.

Report of an armed dacoity committed last night in the R. M. S. van on the 59 up train of B. N. W. Railway running between Chapra and Benares has been received here.

It is stated that the dacoity was committed between Ankuspur and Nandganj Stations after the train had been stopped by means of alarm chain.

The dacoits, who numbered between 20 and 25, it is reported, tied the engine driver, fireman, Khalasi and guard. Then at the point of pistols and knives, they warned the passengers not to come out of their compartments, and ransacked the R.M.S. van and decamp with the booty. Estimate of the loss is not yet known. —A.P

'BLACK-OUT' BENEFITS!

CALCUTTA, March 13.

The all-night "black-out" in the city on March 3 resulted in a saving of more than Rs. 1,500 to the Calcutta Corporation in respect of the lighting of streets and public places in the city.

The Corporation incurs, for lighting, an annual expenditure of Rs. 5,45,000,—Rs. 1,15,000 for electric lights and Rs. 4,30,000 for gas lights.—A. P.

New Radio Station For Nizam's Dominions

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (Dn.) March 11.

I understand that Sir Akbar Hydari, President of the Nizam's Executive Council will go on a three days' tour to Aurangabad on 2nd instant and will open the Aurangabad Broadcasting Station on 4th April. The new station will broadcast programmes in Urdu and Marathi.

Ceylon State Council

COLOMBO, March 13.

Immediately after supplementary estimates, the State Council meeting on March 18 will proceed with the second reading of the Control of Immigration and Registration of Non-Ceylonese Bills, according to the agenda issued to-day.—A. P.

INTER-ALLIED CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE CONGRATULATES ROOSEVELT.

BUENOS AIRES, March 13.

Following the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill the representatives of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Free France, Greece and Great Britain forming the Inter-Allied Co-operation Committee here have cabled to President Roosevelt congratulating him and the people of the United States on the historic decision taken by Congress in favour of the cause of democracy and freedom.—Reuter.

HALLO! HYDERABAD!

Nizam's Dominions To Be Linked With Trunk Telephone

(From Our Correspondent)

HYDERABAD (Dn.), March 11.

It is definitely learnt that the internal telephone system of Hyderabad State will be linked with the All-India Trunk Telephone by the end of May. Sir Gurunath Bevoor, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs is expected to pay a visit to Hyderabad during the middle of April in connection with the linking up of Hyderabad State with the rest of India by Trunk 'Phone.

Recently Mr. A. F. James, Director of Telegraphs, Madras and Mr. Hamnathan, Trunk Controller, Madras, visited Hyderabad in order to test the local telephone system.

Madras Electoral Rolls To Be Revised?

MADRAS, March 13.

It is understood the Government have decided to revise the electoral rolls for the Madras Legislative Assembly and the Council with a view to bringing them upto date.

Orders in this connection will shortly be issued and it is expected that the revised rolls will be ready by July next.—A. P.

Sir Alexander Roger

NEW DELHI, March 13.

Sir Alexander Roger has arrived in Delhi.—A. P.

DR. NAIDU CLARIFIES ISSUES:

How Mahatma's Co-operation Is Needed To Resolve Deadlock

Naidu Meeting Gandhiji Again: Viceroy Anxious To Help India Forward, He Says

MADRAS, March 13.

The hope that if Lord Linlith-Linlithgow cannot solve the deadgow and Mahatma Gandhi makelock if he is not prepared for one more effort towards settlingfresh general elections in these the deadlock in India they willprovinces.

succeed in doing so and thus lay themselves under a deep debt of gratitude of the future generations of Indians was expressed by Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in an interview. He returned to Madras this morning after attending the meeting of the Working Committee of the Mahasabha in Bombay.

Dr. Naidu said, "Objections have been raised in certain quarters to my statement recently made that without coming to some understanding with Mahatma Gandhi no settlement of the deadlock in India is possible. But friends failed to understand the true significance of my statement.

Gandhiji is the supreme head of the Congress which is holding the constitutional majority in the legislatures of seven provinces.

There is no deadlock in the centre. Therefore it follows that Gandhiji is virtually the head of seven of the provinces and the Congress and the British Government are the parties to the deadlock in those seven provinces.

Unless we come to some understanding and Muslims differ fundamentally. But even amongst the Hindus themselves there are castes, sub castes and numerous other divisions exclusive of each other and 60 millions of Depressed classes are considered untouchables. The irony of the situation is that the Hindu community which is not only the least fitted but unfit for any experiment in the realm of democracy is clamouring for and is falling head over heels in love with democracy. The Hindu leaders are doing great harm to the interest of the country by ignoring realities and building on sand.

"OUR HOMELANDS"

It was after mature consideration that the Muslim League passed the Lahore resolution popularly known as Pakistan. Pakistan has been there for centuries. It is there to-day and it will remain till the end of the world. They are our homelands. They were taken from us and we want them back. What title have Hindus to it? I maintain that it is more in the interest of the Hindus themselves. The League advocates independent States for the Mussalmans where they are in a majority, as well as for the Hindus where they are in a majority, that is the Hindu zones. Surely they ought to be contented with it. Their dream to rule over the whole of India will never materialise.

"GOOD NEIGHBOURS"

But I find signs that both the British and the Hindu leaders in their own circles are now realising more and more that it is the only possible solution of India's problems and it is in the interest of all concerned that India should be partitioned.

Let us, therefore, live as good neighbours. Let the Hindus guard the south and the west. Let the Mussalmans guard the frontiers. Let us live as good neighbours and we will stand together and say to the world "Hands off India and India for Indians."

Mr. Jinnah called upon the youths to devote their time to constructive programme and apply their mind to the nation-building departments of life in the social educational and economic fields and for the betterment of the people.—A. P.

This is the correct position of the political situation in India today and the big men that are now meeting in Bombay have also failed, I fear, to understand this point.

Proceeding he said: In the Provinces where Hindus are in a majority, the constitution is suspended and the deadlock is in force.

As a Hindu I am most interested in seeing that Hindus in the seven Provinces secure representative Government and render their willing help towards Britain's war efforts. In regard to this matter I am going to see Gandhiji again and then I shall communicate the proposal to the Viceroy."

Dr. Naidu added: "I find from the correspondence we have had between the Hindu Mahasabha and the Viceroy that Lord Linlithgow is sincere and honest in his attempts to help India on its way to political freedom."

Dr. Naidu who was obliged to return to Madras owing to his health, proposes to go to Delhi shortly and thereafter he will see Mahatma Gandhi.—A. P.

Nazi Threat Cannot Stop Arms Supply

U. S. Authorities Out To See That They Reach Destination

LONDON, March 13.

AMERICA'S DETERMINATION TO SEE THAT ARMS REACH BRITAIN IS EXPRESSED BY THE "NEW YORK TIMES", COMMENTING ON THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR AN APPROPRIATION UNDER THE LEASE AND LEND ACT. "THE AXIS GOVERNMENTS WERE WRONG", THE "NEW YORK TIMES" DECLARES, "WHEN THEY THOUGHT THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NEVER INTERVENE IN THIS WAR. THEY WILL BE WRONG AGAIN. IF THEY THINK WE INTEND TO PRODUCE VAST QUANTITIES OF FINELY FINISHED WEAPONS FOR OUR ALLIES ONLY TO HAVE THESE WEAPONS SUNK IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

If it comes to a test, by one means or other, we shall see they reach their destination. Every American hopes that the Lease and Lend Act will lead to peace but if it leads to war, well, we know what war is. We have gone to war before; we won because we were strong."—Reuter.

U. S. TO BUILD 500 CARGO SHIPS FOR BRITAIN

NEW YORK, March 13.

The building of 500 cargo ships for Britain is provided for in the United States Maritime Commission's new emergency programme according to the "Journal of Commerce."

The Commission is also considering placing the large liners "Washington" and "Manhattan," on the New York-Lisbon route, says the "New York Times" in place of the liners at present sailing on that route.

"Washington" and "Manhattan" are both over 24,000 tons while the liners at present on that service are all under 10,000 tons. —Reuter.

"Popular Pakistan" Is Eternal!

JINNAH QUOTES H. G. WELLS TO DENOUNCE DEMOCRACY AND DEMANDS "OUR HOMELANDS" BACK

ALIGARH, March 12.

"Pakistan has been there for centuries. It is there to-day and it will remain till the end of the world", declared Mr. M. A. Jinnah at a meeting here under the auspices of the University Union. Mr. Jinnah quoted passages from writers like H. G. Wells to support his declaration that democratic representative Government was breaking down in the west and that Great Britain was a democracy owing to certain special circumstances.

UNFIT FOR DEMOCRACY

"But", Mr. Jinnah went on "such democracy as exist in western countries is understandable and possible only there, as there exist a single homogeneous nation and a single cultural and social organised Society. But in India conditions are entirely different. Here there are two nations and the talk of democracy and a single unit is impossible. The meaning of democracy in this country can only be and an electoral system can only result in the permanent domination of a Hindu majority over a Muslim Society in minority, antagonistic to each other and different in everything that is essential to life. Hindus

The Half-Column By "Dim"

A correspondent from Mahim says that in this war, Italians, trams, buses, trains and Chaplin's "The Great Dictator" are still running.

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The "Evening News" of yesterdays refers to two gallant ladies in charge of the Win-the-War Rupee Tickets and says they have worked like Trojans. That's alright but I have found that some of the bright young things who have smiled at me now and again have turned out to be Trojan horses and invariably touched my humble pocket for a rupee or two.

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Someone with a sense of humour and a soft corner for Poker has named a horse "Chip and Limit". After which I think I'll call mine "Show".

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Race horse owners ought to watch the riding of some of the Calcutta jockeys and should book some for the next season. Jockey Carr comes up for some reckoning and the way he has been riding these last few meetings shows that we could use his services here to some purpose. His riding on El Obro, Military, Solmint has been commendable. Keep it up, little boy. We're with you at the finish.

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Lost and Found—Mr. Jayakar at the Non-Party Leaders' Conference.

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At the non-Party Leaders' Conference now in session Sir Ardeshir Dalal and Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas emphasised the need for "intensive industrialisation" I think they've come to the wrong Conference.

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The Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior is going to make himself very unpopular in Bombay, if he continues with his policy of scratching his horses on days on which he is not present in Bombay. One can understand his desire to see his horse run and win, but it is suicide to scratch them all merely because he is out of town. Horses are human and lose their form and it is not fair to the public. This has happened twice and must not happen again.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day

GOING OVERBOARD FOR A BLOND

BANANA BOAT MYSTERY

IN THE CONFUSION FOLLOWING THE DISCLOSURE THAT RICHTER WAS SHALLET'S MURDERER, NIALL PARRISH, HIS ACCOMPLICE IN KILLING SHALLET'S MACAW, ESCAPES AND JUMPS OVERBOARD...
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Alfred Andriola
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NO! NO! DON'T SHOOT!
DON'T BE A FOOL! SHE'LL GET AWAY!
PROMISE YOU WON'T SHOOT HER! I'LL BRING HER BACK!
WAIT- WAIT-!
DAVID!

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